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> *and in His Name,"*
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> *that men should do to you,*
> *do ye even so to them."*

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### Jesse Lee Home, Seward, Alaska

Founded: 1890 at Unalaska; moved to Seward in 1925
Capacity: 120 residents
Aim: To give a Christian home and industrial training to the homeless children of Alaska

Mr. Harold Newton, B.A., Superintendent
Mrs. Harold Newton, B.A., Assistant Superintendent
†Miss Isabelle Knapp, Girls' Matron
*Miss Naomi Coger, Girls' Matron, Sewing
†Miss Edna Jones, B.A., Girls' Matron, Librarian
*Miss Elizabeth Bonney, Boys' Matron, Kindergartner
†Miss Blanche Thornton, R.N., Nurse
Mr. Tracy Clarke, Farm and Boys' Worker
Mrs. Tracy Clarke, Girls' Matron
Mr. Dean Bedford, Farm and Boys' Worker
Mrs. Dean Bedford, Boys' Matron
Miss Anna Gould, Dietitian
Miss Susan Gould, Assistant Dietitian

### Seward General Hospital, Seward, Alaska

Founded: 1930
Capacity: 22 beds
Aim: Christian hospitalization

Miss Elizabeth J. Geijsbeek, Superintendent
*Miss Ruth Murrell, Head Nurse
Miss Ethel Anderson, R.N., Nurse
Miss Hazel Johnson, R.N., Nurse
Miss Alta Peterson, R.N., Nurse
Miss Abbie Rouse, R.N., Nurse
Miss Alice Lloyd, Technician
*Miss Ethel Ard, Office
Mrs. Marie Bondi, Dietitian
Mrs. Minnie Belle Muir, Assistant Dietitian

### Lavinia Wallace Young Mission, Nome, Alaska

Founded: 1913
Aim: To provide a religious and recreational program for the Eskimo, and to develop native Christian leadership

Miss Pearl Woodfin, Superintendent

### Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome, Alaska

Founded: 1913
Capacity: 21 beds
Aim: To serve the sick of Nome and surrounding community

Dr. Thomas Morcom, M.D., Superintendent
Miss Alice Hoplund, R.N., Nurse
Miss Lennie Mae Nelson, R.N., Nurse
Miss Rude, R.N., Nurse

### Unalaska Mission, Unalaska, Alaska

Founded: 1903
Aim: To serve in a vast expanse of territory on the Aleutian Islands where no other Protestant missionary work is carried on

Rev. J. Dean King, B.A., Superintendent
Mrs. J. Dean King, Assistant Superintendent

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*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

CATHERINE BLAINE HOME, 318 ELEVENTH AVENUE, SEATTLE, WASH.

Founded: 1912
Total Number Served: 6,172
Aim: To help the Japanese people to have a deeper personal knowledge of Jesus Christ

†Miss Mary Winchell, Superintendent
Rev. Ton Sakahara, Young People's Pastor

HELEN KELLY MANLEY COMMUNITY CENTER, 2828 S. W. FRONT STREET, PORTLAND, ORE.

Founded: 1912
Aggregate Attendance: 54,321
Aim: To serve the present age by teaching Christ's way of living

†Miss Ethel Decker, Superintendent
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*Miss Millicent Fuller, R.N., Nurse, Physical Education
Miss Aubrey Gibson, Home Economics
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Miss Gladys Harding, B.F.A., Religious Education
Mrs. Irene Taylor, Kindergartner

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ANGEL ISLAND, U. S. IMMIGRATION STATION, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Since 1910 daily visitation to Immigration Station
Aim: Christian service to strangers within our gates

*Miss Katharine R. Maurer (1441 Jones Street)

CHINESE HOME, 940 WASHINGTON STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF

Founded: 1893
Capacity: 40 residents; enrollment, 35; 60 kindergarten children
Aim: Christian home and training for Chinese girls

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*Mrs. Anna Othiem, Assistant Superintendent
*Miss Mary E. Hill, Kindergartner
†Miss Mabel Wiggins, Nursery Matron
Miss Helen Palmer, B.M., Dormitory Matron
*Miss Bertha McCreight, Kitchen Matron
Miss Harriet Fish, Music (part time)
Miss Rose Jang, Language (part time)
Mrs. Amy Chan, R.N., Daily Visitation
Dr. David K. Chang, Physician on Call

ELLEN STARK FORD CENTER, 2025 PINE STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Founded as children's home in 1906; closed in 1935 and community work established
Aim: To conduct a Christian community center in co-operation with the Japanese Methodist Church

Rev. S. E. Nauman

CHINESE BIBLE WOMAN AND HOME VISITOR, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Mrs. Loy Chan (2309 East Third Street, Los Angeles)

FRANCES DEPAUW SCHOOL, 4952 SUNSET BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Founded: 1899
Capacity: 100 residents; enrollment, 95
Aim: A Christian home and school for Mexican girls

†Miss Helen Aldrich, Acting Superintendent
†Mrs. Nettie Kennerly, Assistant Superintendent
Miss Margaret Carnighan, M.A., Teacher (High School)
Miss Della Lovato, B.A., Teacher (High School)
Miss Elizabeth Jane Smith, B.S., Teacher (High School)
†Miss Louise Murray, B.A., Teacher (Junior High)
†Miss Faye Straley, B.A., Teacher (Grade)
Miss Doris White, Teacher (Grade)
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†Miss Cora Mitchell, Social Service, Business Course
†Miss Mabel Edwards, Matron
†Miss Nellie Jones, Matron
Miss Bertha Hamilton, Laundry Matron
Mrs. Della Miller, Kitchen Matron
————————, Kitchen Matron

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

JANE COUCH CENTER, 1224 WEST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Founded: 1912 as children's home. Closed in 1933 and community work begun in 1935
Aim: To conduct a Christian community center in co-operation with the Japanese Methodist Church

Rev. Lester Suzuki

MEXICAN BORDER WORK

Aim: A community work among Mexicans in Calexico and Mexicali co-operating with the Board of Home Missions

*Miss Ruth E. Ferguson (406½ Mary Avenue, Calexico, Calif.)

SUSANNAH WESLEY HOME, 1143 KAILI STREET, HONOLULU, HAWAII

Founded: 1899
Capacity: 100 residents; enrollment, 90
Aim: A Christian home and training for girls of many nationalities

Miss Frances L. Taylor, B.S., Superintendent
Mrs. Grace Monsen, Assistant Superintendent
Miss Ada Clark, Sewing
Mrs. Alpha White, High School Mother
Miss Mary Moore, Intermediate Supervisor
Miss Marion Frank, Junior Supervisor
Miss Loretta Rolf, Junior Supervisor
Miss Myrtle Swick, Junior Supervisor
Miss Beatrice Hayashi, Cooking
Mr. T. Tsuruma, Yardman
Mrs. T. Tsuruma, Janitress
Mrs. Oda, Laundress

## CITY MISSIONS

### CENTRAL

CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT, 2244 WASHINGTON STREET, GARY, IND.

Founded: 1914
Enrollment: 2,058; total attendance, 91,075
Aim: To develop Christian friendliness in a bi-racial community

Mr. Gilbert W. Collins, B.S., Superintendent
Mrs. Gilbert W. Collins, B.A., Matron
Miss Nettie Arnold, B.A., Worker with Negro Women and Children
Mr. Warren Arthur, Physical Director
Mrs. Warren Arthur, Girls' Worker
Miss Billie Bradley, Office Employment
Mr. Nick Lefko, Boys' Worker
Miss Bertha Sabo, Office Assistant

MARCY CENTER, 1539 SOUTH SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILL.

Founded: 1883; new building, 1930
Enrollment: 6,109; attendance, 202,068
Aim: To demonstrate the Christian life in a Jewish community

†Miss Anna Heistad, Superintendent
†Miss Fae L. Daves, Girls' Worker
†Miss Eda Jacobson, Children's and Adult Worker
Mrs. Isabel C. Freeman, Assistant Girls' Worker
Miss Annie Golley, Assistant Children's and Adult Worker
†Miss Bertha Engel, Office Secretary
Miss Madaline Overhulser, Nurse
Miss Mina Klayman, Music
Mr. Forrest Freeman, Director Boys' Work
Mr. Gordon Hearn, Club Leader
Mr. David Misner, Physical Director
Mr. Hymie Levine, Assistant Boys' Work
Mrs. Harriet Seeds, Housemother
Dr. Henry Siegel
Dr. Norman Shure
Dr. Louis Terman
Dr. Martin Urist (Nose and Throat)
Dr. Nathan Lazar (Eye)
Dr. S. Goldberg (Dentist)
Dr. E. D. Uditsky (Dentist)

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

NEWBERRY AVENUE CENTER, 1335 NEWBERRY AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILL.

Founded: 1883
Enrollment: 985; attendance, 71,330
Aim: To develop Christian character in an unchristian environment

Mr. Arlington A. Smith, Head Resident
Miss Genevieve Byrne, Head Girls' Worker
Miss Dympna Dowling, Assistant Girls' Worker
Mr. Verner Begg, Head Boys' Worker
Miss Virginia Hegg, Home Service
Miss Jane McCredie, Secretary

PEEK HOME, POLO, ILL.

Founded: 1916; new building, 1930
Capacity: 48 residents
Aim: To give a Christian home to homeless children

†Miss Grace E. Brandes, Superintendent
*Miss Laura Robbins, B.A., Girls' Matron
Miss Avis Gatz, Girls' Matron
Mrs. W. O. Kelley, Boys' Matron
*Miss Ruth Grunert, Practical Home Economics
Mr. W. O. Kelley, Farm Manager

## CENTRAL WEST

EAST ST. LOUIS SETTLEMENT, 1132 NORTH NINTH STREET, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

Founded: 1910
Enrollment: 650
Aim: To provide all phases of an active program for a community center

†Miss Lillie R. Sheffer, Superintendent
†Miss Mae Z. Badger, Kindergartner
†Miss Ethel Vanek, Assistant Kindergartner
†Miss Monica Purviance, Nursery Director
†Miss Mary Carol Cone, Nursery Assistant
†Miss Lena Larcom, Parish Worker
†Miss Emma Vanek, Housemother

EPWORTH SCHOOL, ELM AND MARSHALL PLACE, WEBSTER GROVES, MO.

Founded: 1909
Capacity: 50 residents; enrollment, 47
Aim: To provide a home and school for "problem girls of teen age"

Miss Elva Lee Perry, Ph.B., Director and Social Worker
Miss Helen Pierce, M.A., Superintendent
†Miss Esther Claus, B.A., Teacher
Miss Hilda Huppert, Vocational Teacher and Social Worker
Mrs. Leta Sands, Domestic Arts, Relief
Mrs. Myrtle Myall, Housemother
Mrs. Ella Ross, Housemother

MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME, YORK, NEB.

Founded: 1900
Capacity: 100 residents; enrollment, 87
Aim: A Christian home for normal dependent children

Rev. J. N. Smith, B.A., Superintendent
Mrs J. N. Smith, B.S., Assistant Superintendent
†Miss Helen Meredith, M.A., Girls' Matron, Social Worker
Mr. William Coupland, Boys' Director
Mrs. William Coupland, Boys' Matron
†Mrs. Winifred Roe, Girls' Matron
†Miss Frieda Wirz, R.N., Girls' Matron, Nurse
Mr. H. M. Pangborn, Boys' Director
Mrs. H. M. Pangborn, Boys' Matron
Miss Leona Pearson, Babyfold Nursery
Miss Sara Reger, Babyfold Nursery

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

## EAST CENTRAL

ESTHER HALL, 221 WEST NINTH STREET, CINCINNATI, OHIO

Founded: 1891
Capacity: 38 residents
Aim: A Christian home for young business women and students

Miss Sadie Markee, Superintendent
Mrs. Joanna Milligan, Assistant Superintendent

MCCRUM COMMUNITY HOUSE, 26 NUTT AVENUE, UNIONTOWN, PA.

Founded: 1909
Reaching 500
Aim: To minister to the physical, mental, social, and spiritual needs of residents of the coke villages of Fayette County, Pa.

†Miss Bessie K. Van Scyoc, Superintendent
†Miss Ethel Van Duren, Kindergartner

OLIVER NO. 1, UNIONTOWN, PA.

†Miss Bozena Sochor, Kindergartner, Club Worker

LEISENRING NO. 3, R.F.D., DUNBAR, PA.

†Miss May L. Webster, Superintendent
†Miss Edna C. Poole, Club Worker
Miss Louise Goldsmith, Kindergartner

## FRIENDSHIP HOMES

FRIENDSHIP HOME, 549 WEST SEVENTH STREET, CINCINNATI, OHIO

Founded: 1920
Capacity: 24 residents
Aim: A Christian home for young Negro women away from home

†Mrs. Willa F. Stewart, Superintendent
Miss Jimmie Rae Hayes, B.A., Assistant Superintendent

MOTHERS' MEMORIAL CENTER, 547 WEST SEVENTH STREET, CINCINNATI, OHIO

Founded: 1920
Total Enrollment: 1,312
Aim: A center for the care, training, and wholesome recreation for Negro children, young people, and adults

†Mrs. Willa F. Stewart, Superintendent
†Miss Ethel M. Miles, B.S., Assistant
†Mrs. Effie V. Madden, Assistant
Miss Helen E. McCreary, Assistant
†Miss Myrtle E. Thompson, B.A., Nursery School

## NORTH EAST CENTRAL

BLODGETT MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HOUSE, 950 PEACE STREET, HAZLETON, PA.

Founded: 1905
Total attendance for year, 28,359; average monthly enrollment, 763
Aim: To be a friend to the needy and to exercise a Christian influence in the community

†Miss Grace Bate, Superintendent
Miss Dorothy Gage, Social Worker
†Miss Genevieve Bartkiewicz, Director at Harwood
Miss Muriel Manning, Director at Hollywood
†Miss Dorothy Marsh, Kindergarten, Clubs
*Miss Mildred Avery, Housekeeper
Mr. Edgar Kessel, Boys' Worker

NORTH BARRE COMMUNITY CENTER, 101 SMITH STREET, BARRE, VT.

Founded: 1908
Total attendance for year, 22,130; average monthly enrollment, 373
Aim: To help bring a vital Christian experience to the people of the community

†Miss Frances K. Calkins, B.R.E., Superintendent
†Miss Helen V. Miller, B.R.E., Religious Education
Miss Lorna Ford, Kindergartner
Miss Mildred Ralston, Housekeeper
Mr. H. Osgood Bennett, B.S., Boys' Worker

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

ITALIAN SETTLEMENT, 615 MARY STREET, UTICA, N. Y.

Founded: 1906
Total attendance for year, 22,199; average monthly enrollment, 465
Aim: Friendship and guidance for the foreign-born and their children that they may be Christian Americans

†Miss Helen Marie Edick, Superintendent
†Miss Ruth Wright, Arts and Crafts
†Miss Dorothy Norton, Home Economics
†Miss Genevieve Poppe, Nursery School
Miss Erna A. Smith, Nursery School
Miss Margaret McDonald, Housekeeper
Mr. Carl Mazzo, Boys' Worker

## WEST

IOWA NATIONAL ESTHER HALL, 921 PLEASANT STREET, DES MOINES, IOWA

Founded: 1931
Capacity: 90 residents
Aim: A Christian boarding home for young business women and students

Mrs. J. M. Williams, Superintendent
*Miss Leona Gill, Office Secretary
————————, Matron
Miss Mabel Fisher, Assistant Matron

BINGHAM AND COPPERFIELD, UTAH

Founded: 1936
Aim: To assist the Methodist Episcopal Church in these large mining communities with hundreds of children to be trained for the church

*Miss Frances Irene Knerr

DAVIS ESTHER HALL, 347 SOUTH FOURTH EAST STREET, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Founded: 1883 as Deaconess Home; 1936 as Esther Hall
Capacity: 14 residents
Aim: A Christian home for working girls and students

Mrs. Margaret Platts, Superintendent
*Miss Nelle Wright, B.R.E., Conference Religious Educational Director

ESTHER HALL, 475 TWENTY-FIFTH AVENUE, OGDEN, UTAH

Founded: 1913
Capacity: 25 residents
Aim: A Christian boarding home for young women

*Miss Anna Corneliussen, Superintendent
Miss Hazel Cooper, Matron
Miss Grace Wasem, B.A., Parish Worker, First Methodist Episcopal Church

HIGHLAND BOY COMMUNITY HOUSE, ROUTE 1, BOX 30 B, BINGHAM CANYON, UTAH

Founded: 1918
Reaching hundreds in Sunday school, church, kindergarten, classes, and groups
Aim: To build Christian American lives

*Miss Ada B. Duhigg, Superintendent
Miss Alice V. Brown, Kindergartner
*Miss Marie Button, Community Worker
Miss Vera Duhigg, R.N., Matron-Nurse

MARYSVALE, UTAH

Founded: 1935

Mrs. Ruth Savin Giffen, Pastor

PAVILLION PROJECT, RIVERTON, WYOMING

Founded: 1935
Aim: To build a Christian community in a large rural district

*Miss Marie Newell, Parish Worker
*Miss Grace Arnold, Parish Worker

ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING

Settlement founded 1915
Aim: To assist the pastor of the church to build a Christian community

*Miss Sarah Taylor

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

## HOSPITALS

BREWSTER HOSPITAL, SEVENTH AND JEFFERSON STREETS, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
Founded: 1901
Capacity: 75 beds; 32 student nurses
Aim: To be a teaching institution and health center; building health and character into the lives of a large group of Negro people

Mr. Fred W. Kelley, Superintendent
Miss Elin Von Goertz, R.N., Superintendent of Nurses
Miss Bertha E. Hartell, Bookkeeper
*Miss Mary Anderson, B.S., Librarian
*Miss Lora Edwards, B.A., Religious Education, Housemother
Miss Grace Reardon, Secretary
Miss Vernis Fraser, B.A., Dietitian
Miss E. E. Moore, Technician
Miss Ethel Harris, R.N., Supervisor
Miss Matilda Walker, R.N., Surgical Supervisor
Miss Hettie Thompson, R.N., Night Supervisor
Miss Susie Davis, R.N., Floor Supervisor
Miss Ruth A. Barnes, R.N., Instructor
Mr. Albert Folsom, Technician
Dr. Arthur C. Signer, Resident Physician

MEDICAL MISSION DISPENSARY, 36 HULL STREET, BOSTON, MASS.
Founded: 1894
Dispensary patients: 13,884
Aim: To help the sick and underprivileged both physically and spiritually

Miss Catherine L. Perry, R.N., Superintendent
Miss Frieda Landfors, R.N., Superintendent of Nurses
Miss Lillian Hoyt, R.N., Clinic Nurse
Miss Sadie Kendall, R.N., Clinic Nurse
Miss Gladys Puderbaugh, B.S., Dietitian
Miss Viola Valvo, Admitting Clerk
Miss Dorothy Wetherald, Medical Social Service Worker
Dr. Rosario Gori, Resident Physician
Dr. Domenic Ferruci, Resident Physician
Dr. Louis Sciarillo, Resident Physician
Dr. Frank Ames, Visiting Dentist
Dr. Adrian Solo, Visiting Surgeon

SIBLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 1140 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Founded: 1894
Capacity: 347; 60 student nurses

Dr. Lewis H. Taylor, M.D., President
Mrs. Helen Shoemaker, R.N., Superintendent of Nurses
Mrs. Elsie Casassa, R.N., Assistant Superintendent of Nurses
Miss Gladys Jorgensen, M.A., R.N., Instructor of Social Sciences
Miss Lillian Fisher, R.N., Instructor of Nursing Arts
Miss Mary Ruth Cross, M.A., Instructor of Nutrition and Dietetics, Assistant Dietitian
Miss Katherine Heiberger, R.N., Operating Room Supervisor
Mrs. Harriet Dutton, R.N., Supervisor of Student Health Service
Mrs. Josephine Blackman, R.N., Supervisor of Delivery Room; Instructor in Delivery Room Technique
Miss Stella Dinkelspiel, R.N., Supervisor of Obstetrical Nursing
Mrs. Flora Roseneau, R.N., Supervisor of Obstetrical Nursing
Miss Florence Whitaker, R. N., Supervisor of Obstetrical Nursing
Miss Janet Jensen, R.N., Surgical and Medical Supervisor
Miss Millina Realini, R.N., Surgical and Medical Supervisor
Mrs. Helen Simms, R.N., Surgical and Medical Supervisor
Mrs. Loretta Wood, R.N., Assistant Medical and Surgical Supervisor
Miss Ruth Overly, R. N., Assistant Obstetrical Supervisor
Mrs. Mae Murray, R.N., Assistant Delivery Room Supervisor
Miss Viola Strawsbaugh, R.N., Assistant Delivery Room Supervisor
Mrs. Lucille Dennis, R.N., Assistant Operating Room Supervisor
Miss Wilhelmina Goudelock, R.N., Head Nurse, Nursery
Miss Hazel Hinds, R.N., Head Nurse, Surgery
Miss Ella Lee Large, R.N., Head Nurse, Surgery
Miss Mabel Kramer, R.N., Head Nurse, Obstetrics
Miss A. C. Jennings, R.N., Head Nurse, Obstetrics
Miss Lucy Scaggs, R.N., Head Nurse, Male Surgical
Miss Frances Gladden, R.N., Head Nurse, Female Surgical
Miss Gertrude Norden, R.N., Head Nurse, Medicine
Miss Elizabeth Buxton, R.N., Head Nurse, Private Floor
Miss Rowena Roberts, Chief Dietitian
Miss Josephine Zaneski, R.N., Secretary of Training School Office
Miss Mary Pickering, R.N., Hostess, Hospital
Mrs. Beulah Mumford, R.N., Admittance Nurse
Miss Louise Welch, R.N., Admittance Nurse
Mrs. Augusta Colman, R.N., X-ray Technician
Miss Caroline Reece, Executive Assistant to the President
Miss Edith V. Youngquist, Treasurer
Mrs. Pearl B. Swann, Dietitian Nurses' Residence
*Miss Alta Ice, Director of Religious and Social Activities
Miss Anna L. Roat, Hostess, Rust Hall
Miss Hazel King, Housekeeper, Rust Hall
Mrs. Oneida Robertson, Housekeeper, Hospital

*Deaconess.

## INDIAN

NAVAJO METHODIST MISSION SCHOOL, FARMINGTON, N. M.

Founded: 1890
Enrollment: 108 residents
Aim: To train the Navajo Indians for Christian leadership

Mr. Charles C. Brooks, B.A., Superintendent
Mr. Virlin Metzger, B.A., Assistant Superintendent and Farm Supervisor
Mr. Willard P. Bass, B.S., Principal and Coach
†Miss Gladys Hays, Upper Grades
Mrs. Roy True, B.A., Intermediate Grades
†Miss Mabel Huffman, Primary Grades
Miss Etta Devine, B.S., Home Economics
Miss Margaret Jones, B.M., Music
Mr. William M. Malehorn, B.A., English
Mr. Roy True, Th.B., Shop Teacher and Boys' Supervisor
Miss Dorothy Ivey, Office Secretary
†Miss Bessie Ullery, Boys' Housemother
Mrs. Virlin Metzger, Girls' Housemother
Miss Bertha Vanden Hoek, R.N., Nurse
†Mrs. Mary A. Leckliter, Kitchen Matron
Miss Katy Clark, Assistant Kitchen Matron
Mr. Glenn Girdner, Dairyman

PONCA METHODIST MISSION, PONCA CITY, OKLA.

Founded: 1885
Reaching over 700 Indians
Aim: A Christian center for Ponca Indians and neighboring white residents

Rev. Don J. Klingensmith, B.A., Superintendent
Mrs. Don J. Klingensmith, Assistant Superintendent

POTAWATOMI METHODIST MISSION, MAYETTA, KAN.

Founded: 1903
Reaching over 250 Indians
Aim: A Christian center for Indians

Rev. J. H. Schlapbach, Superintendent
Mrs. J. H. Schlapbach, Assistant Superintendent

YUMA METHODIST MISSION, YUMA, ARIZ.

Founded: 1904
Reaching 300 Indians
Aim: To furnish community life and religious training for Yuma and Cocopah Indians

Rev. Adolph M. Krahl, Superintendent
Mrs. Adolph M. Krahl, Assistant Superintendent
Mr. James Hammond, Interpreter

## MEXICAN AND THE SOUTHWEST

FREEMAN CLINIC AND NEWARK CONFERENCE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, 1109 EAST FIFTH STREET, EL PASO, TEXAS

Founded: 1921
Capacity: 18 beds
Aim: To help bring health and happiness to the Spanish-speaking people

†Miss Emma Brandeberry, Superintendent
†Miss Millie Rickford, R.N., Head Nurse
†Miss Jessie Belden, B.A., R.N., Nurse
Miss Thelma Shepherd, R.N., Nurse
Dr. Mildred Lee Murray, M.D. (Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat)
Dr. Jesson L. Stowe, M.D. (Maternity)
Dr. Charles Rennick, M.D. (Baby and Child Specialist)
Mrs. Grace G. Pina, Office Secretary

ROSE GREGORY HOUCHEN SETTLEMENT, 1119 EAST FIFTH STREET, EL PASO, TEXAS

Founded: 1893
Reached more than 13,000 last year
Aim: A settlement and recreation center for Spanish-speaking people in the congested section of El Paso

†Miss Emma Brandeberry, Superintendent
†Miss Kate Frazier, Home Economics
Miss Hester Easley, B.A., Girls' Worker
†Miss Dorothy Little, Kindergartner
Miss Margaret Bauman, B.A., Kindergartner

†Enrolled Missionary.

HARWOOD GIRLS' SCHOOL, 1114 NORTH SEVENTH STREET, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

Founded: 1887
Capacity: 90 residents
Aim: A home and school to help develop Christian character and leadership among Spanish-speaking girls

†Miss Verr H. Zeliff, Superintendent
†Miss Mary Schickedantz, M.A., Principal and Teacher (High School)
Miss Mary Huffstutter, B.S., Teacher (High School)
*Miss Carrie Miller, B.S., Teacher (High School)
†Miss Pauline E. Scranton, B.S., Teacher (Vocations)
Miss Clara M. Case, B.Di., Teacher (Grade)
Miss Donna Loew, B.A., Teacher (Grade)
Miss Louise Weaver, B.S., Teacher (Grade)
†Miss Iva Maye Carruth, B.A., Music
Miss L. Evangeline White, B.A., Commercial Teacher
†Miss Louise Cushman, B.A., Home Economics
Miss Eula Nyhouse, B.S., Social Service
†Miss Phoebe P. Powell, Housemother
Miss Florence L. Peel, Housekeeper
Miss Isabel Aitken, Ph.B., Practical Home Economics
Miss Lucy Whiteman, B.S., Practical Home Economics
Mrs. Ruth Harding, Nurse

METHODIST SANATORIUM, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

Founded: 1912
Capacity: 65 beds
Aim: To give nursing care to tubercular patients

*Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell, Superintendent
Miss Alta M. Tucker, R.N., Head Nurse
Mrs. Ellen Bankston, Nurse
Miss Lulu Lowe, Nurse
Mrs. Ida Smith, Nurse
Miss Avoline Spry, Nurse
Mrs. Frieda Hoffman, Dietitian
†Miss Mary H. Pittard, Housekeeper
Mrs. Nina Reeder, Housekeeper
Miss Regina C. Chini, Office Secretary

## MOUNTAINEER

## GEORGIA AND TENNESSEE

ETHEL HARPST HOME, 740 FLETCHER STREET, CEDARTOWN, GA.

Founded: 1923
Capacity: 100 residents
Aim: To give a real home and Christian nurture to dependent and underprivileged children from the mountain districts of Georgia

†Miss Ethel Harpst, Superintendent
Miss Victoria Perry, Girls' Matron
Miss Gertrude Sink, R.N., Nurse
*Miss E. Louise Nichols, Secretary, Music Teacher
Miss Audrey Wall, Boys' Matron
Miss Katherine Gilliland, Girls' Matron
Miss Edith Evans, Dietitian

DEBORAH MCCARTY SETTLEMENT HOUSE, CEDARTOWN, GA.

Founded: 1913
Capacity: 50 day students
Aim: To aid the people of the cotton-mill villages

†Miss Ethel Harpst, Superintendent
†Miss Florence Vann, Kindergartner, Club Worker
Mrs. Carl Thomas, Assistant Kindergartner and Club Worker
Mrs. Bessie Wilson, Superintendent of Day Nursery (Paid by Goodyear Rubber Co.)

ELIZABETH RITTER HALL, ATHENS, TENN.

Founded: 1891
Capacity: 88 residents
Aim: To provide a Christian home for women students attending Tennessee Wesleyan Junior College and to help worthy students secure an education

*Mrs. Elizabeth Brubaker, M.A., Superintendent, Dean of Women, Bible
†Mrs. Anita Collins, Assistant Superintendent, Nurse
†Miss Ethel Pryor, B.S., Home Economics
Miss Lois Fenn, B.S., Dietitian
Mrs. Nora Thompson, Assistant Housekeeper
Miss Marjorie Alderfer, B.R.E., Teacher

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

## KENTUCKY, MISSISSIPPI, AND NORTH CAROLINA

ERIE SCHOOL, AIKEN HALL, WALKER NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, OLIVE HILL, KY.

Founded: 1913
Capacity: 63 residents; 104 day students
Aim: To provide Christian education and training in homemaking for mountain girls and children

†Miss Edna Lukens, B.S., Superintendent
†Miss Ruth Adams, B.A., Principal
Mrs. Edna Coble Whitson, B.A., Religious Education
†Miss Esther Edwards, B.S., Home Economics
†Miss Eunice Thomas, M.A., Latin, Science
†Miss Helen Holliday, B.A., Social Science
Miss Valma Motes, B.S., Music, Physical Education
†Miss Grace Reuter, Teacher (7th and 8th grades)
Miss Beryl Miller, Teacher (4th, 5th, and 6th grades)
†Miss Gertrude Morgan, Teacher (1st, 2d, and 3d grades)
†Mrs. Margaret Weatherstone, R.N., Nurse
Mr. Wayne Leitch, Vocations
Mrs. Cordia Tabor, Dietitian
Mrs. Thurl Huff, House Director
Mr. Thurl Huff, Caretaker

PFEIFFER JUNIOR COLLEGE, MISENHEIMER, N.C.

Founded 1903
Capacity: 165 resident students
Aim: To train men and women to be spiritually alert, mentally alive, socially equipped, and physically fit to meet life's situations

Mr. W. S. Sharp, M.A., D.Ed., President
Mr. Edward W. Seay, M.A., Dean of Instruction
Mrs. Frank Armfield, B.S., History, Social Science
Mr. Frank Armfield, M.A., History, Language
Mr. Geo. S. Boase, M.S., Science
Mr. Robert W. Conboy, M.A., Language
†Miss Emma I. Madcliff, M.S., Mathematics
†Miss Ervilla Masters, M.S., Home Economics
Miss Edythe Moore, M.S., Commerce
Miss Edith Rylander, B.Mus., Music
†Miss Maud Spencer, M A., English
†Miss Veda Stryker, M.S., Religious Education
Mr. Wilmer H. Tolle, M.S., Science, Physical Education
Miss Helen Aull, B.A., B.L.S., Librarian
†Miss Mabel Edgerton, Financial Secretary
Mrs. Anna Rawson, House Director, Merner Hall
Mrs. E. C. Carpenter, House Director, Cline Hall
Mrs. Helen Dunn, House Director, Rowe Hall
Mrs. Geo. Boase, House Director, Freeman Hall
Miss Jane L. Wilson, M.S., Dietitian
Mr. Hubert Selle, Engineer
Mr. J. Eldon King, Practical Farmer
Miss Evelyn Miller, Assistant Dietitian

WOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE, MATHISTON, MISS.

Founded: 1885
Capacity: 110 residents; 150 non-residents
Aim: To provide Christian education for young people of limited financial resources and train them for intelligent Christian leadership

Rev. Jasper Weber, Ph.B., D.D., President
Mrs. Stella M. Weber, B.A., Registrar
Miss Esther Compton, M.A., Mathematics
†Miss Julia Drake, M.A., History, Social Science
†Miss Corinne Garner, M.A., English
†Miss Frieda Gipson, M.A., Education, Psychology
Mr. Brooks Haynes, B.S., Music
†Miss Sylvia Huitema, B.A., Commerce
Mr. Charles J. Jacobs, M.A., S.T.B., Th.D., English, Religious Education
Miss Elma S. Jones, M.S., Home Economics
†Miss Mary C. Okey, B.S., Science
Miss Mary Pierce, B.A., B.L.S., Librarian
Miss A. Mabel Taylor, M.A., Modern Languages
Mr. Benjamin H. Thompson, B.S., Science, Horticulture, Dairying
Mr. Alvin K. Banman, M.S., Agriculturist
Mr. Gerhard E. Roe, B.S., Industrial Arts
†Mrs. F. A. Hendricks, Director of Miller Hall
Mrs. Frank B. Wilson, Director of Wood Hall
Miss Ethelyn Hester, Secretary
†Miss Glenna Ford, Dietitian
Miss M. Smith, Assistant Dietitian

†Enrolled Missionary.

## NEGRO

ALLEN HOME AND SCHOOL, 331 COLLEGE STREET, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Founded: 1887
Capacity: 45 residents; 150 day students
Aim: To serve the Negro people of western North Carolina in furnishing educational opportunities that cannot otherwise be provided

†Miss Carmen Lowry, M.S., Superintendent
†Miss Julia Titus, B.A., Principal
Miss E. Louise McConnell, B.A., French, History, Sociology
†Miss Gertrude Meredith, M.S., Latin, English, Librarian
†Miss Julia Noell, B.S., Science
Miss Jennie Hann, B.A., Teacher (5th and 6th grades)
Miss F. Mozelle Albright, B.S., Home Economics (Clothing)
Miss Estelle E. Harris, B.S., Home Economics (Foods)
†Miss Isabelle R. Jones, Music
†Miss Anna E. Scudder, M.A., Religious Education
†Miss Mabel Weir, B.S., Dietitian
Miss Bess Van Deusen, M.A., History, Extension Work
Mrs. Belle Lewis, Office Secretary

BOYLAN-HAVEN HOME SCHOOL, JESSIE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Founded: 1886
Capacity: 55 residents; 150 day students
Aim: To train Negro girls for Christian living

†Miss A. Jennette Lehman, Superintendent and Principal
†Miss Mary T. Alexander, Assistant Superintendent
†Miss Ella Bebermeyer, B.A., History
Mrs. Onah Bell Hawkins Taylor, B.A., French, Latin
Miss Wilhelmina Gilbert, B.A., Science, Physical Education
Mrs. Pauline Smith, B.A., Mathematics
Miss Louise Singletary, B.A., Engl sh, Community Work
Mrs. Sallie Blocker, Home Economics (Clothing)
Miss Willie Guy Sykes, B.A., Home Economics (Foods)
Mrs. Alice M. Taylor, B.M., Music
Miss Helen E. Hillhouse, B.A., Religious Education
†Miss Georgia A. Hurd, Office Secretary

BROWNING HOME AND MATHER ACADEMY, CAMDEN, S. C.

Founded: 1886
Capacity: 100 residents; 225 day students
Aim: To train boys and girls for leadership through Christian education

Miss Clara F. Sykes, M.A., Superintendent
†Miss Lulu B. Bryan, B.A., Principal
Miss Woodie Collier, B.A., Mathematics
Mr. E. L. Marsh, B.S., Science
Mr. J. Wendell Martin, B.A., History, Athletics
†Miss Frances Peacock, B.A., English
Miss Golda Tague, B.A., French
Miss Beatrice Reynolds, B.A., High School
Miss Addie Pickett, B.A., Junior High School
†Miss Lulu Breckerbaumer, B.A., Teacher (5th and 6th grades)
Miss Mattie O. Evans, B.A., Teacher (3d and 4th grades)
Mrs. J. R. Harper, B.A., Teacher (1st and 2d grades)
Mr. J. R. Harper, B.S., Industrial Arts
*Miss Avis Wallace, M. A., Music
*Mrs. Edith Carter, Music
Miss Alma Metcalfe, B.A., Religious Education
Miss Wilma Wigham, B.S., Librarian
Miss Annie Eaton, B.S., Home Economics (Clothing)
Miss Etta E. Duren, B.S., Home Economics (Foods)
†Miss Caryl Moar, B.A., Financial Secretary
Miss Evelyn V. Gittens, B.S. Dietitian
Miss Lelia C. Lewis, B.A., Domestic Supervisor
Mr. James Aiken, B.S., Agriculturist

ELIZA DEE HALL, CO-OPERATIVE, SAMUEL HUSTON COLLEGE, 1203 EAST AVENUE, AUSTIN, TEXAS

Founded: 1888
Capacity: 50 residents; enrollment 48 residents, 37 day students
Aim: To provide a Christian home for the college girls

*Miss Vievie M. Souders, Superintendent
Mrs. Elizabeth McKeoun, M.A., Home Economics (Clothing)
†Miss Ethel Keith, M. A., Home Economics (Foods)
Miss Jessie Ford, B.S., Domestic Supervisor

*Deaconess †Enrolled Missionary.

E. L. Rust Hall, Co-operative, Rust College, Holly Springs, Miss.

Founded: 1884
Capacity: 60 in Rust Hall; 50 in college dormitory; enrollment in two dormitories, 88; 50 day students
Aim: A Christian home for college and high school girls

Miss Elfleda Myser, M.A., M.R.E., Superintendent
Miss Ruth E. Collins, Office Secretary
†Miss Clara Woods, M.S., Home Economics (Clothing)
Miss Harriette Carlos, B.S., Home Economics (Foods)
Miss Ida Gooden, Domestic Supervisor
Miss Alberta Michael, Supervisor College Dormitory

Thayer Hall, Co-operative, Clark University, South Atlanta, Ga.

Founded: 1883
Capacity: 70 residents; enrollment 68 residents, 65 day students
Aim: A Christian home for the college girl

†Mrs. Winifred Myser Smith, B.A., Superintendent and Dean of Women
Miss Marie R. Vernon, M.A., Assistant to the Dean, Chaperon
†Miss Fannie Bell Gore, Assistant Superintendent
†Miss Lucille Campbell, B.A., Office Secretary
Miss Mildred Kenyon, M.S., Home Economics (Foods)
Mrs. Arra B. Robinson, B.S., Home Economics (Clothing)
Miss Constance Arnold, M.A., M.R.E., Director of Woman's Work in Gammon Theological Seminary

Peck Hall, Co-operative With Gilbert Academy, 5323 Pitt Street, New Orleans, La.

Founded: 1889
Capacity: 50 residents; enrollment 25 residents, 298 day students, 30 night school students
Aim: A Christian home and school for Negro boys and girls

†Mrs. D. M. McDonald, B.A., Superintendent
Mrs. Margaret Davis Bowen, M.A., Principal Gilbert Academy
Mrs. Louise Fife Guilyot, Home Economics
Miss Marjorie Lee, B.A., Teacher (Mathematics)
Miss Laura Tucker, B.A., Teacher, Librarian
Miss Rose Milton, Domestic Supervisor

Sager-Brown Home, Baldwin, La.

Founded: 1921
Capacity: 60 residents; enrollment, 50 residents, 30 day students
Aim: A Christian home for homeless Negro boys and girls

*Miss Agnes M. Little, Superintendent
Miss Gladys Crawford, B.A., Principal
*Miss Dorothy Strine, Teacher
Miss Carrie Patillo, B.A., Teacher
†Miss Rosa A. Cobb, B.A., Home Economics
Miss Gwendolyn C. Gilkes, Music
Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, Boys' Matron
Mrs. Charlotte O. Johnson, Girls' Matron
Mrs. Elnora Bernard, Kitchen Matron
Mr. Charles Wright, Farmer

Italian Kindergarten, 609 Esplanade Avenue, New Orleans, La.

Founded: 1884
Enrollment: 75 (6 nationalities)
Aim: Christian training for children of foreign parents

Mrs. Hazel Palmisano, Superintendent and Kindergartner
Mrs. Ella Palmisano, Assistant

Faith Community Center, 526 South Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans, La.

Founded: 1915
Enrollment: 265
Aim: Christian training for children and youth

†Miss Eva Callaway, Superintendent
*Miss Margaret McLaughlin, Kindergartner
Miss Evelyn Evans, Assistant Kindergartner, Club Work
Mrs. May T. Ward, Girls' Club Work
Mrs. W. A. Adams, Boys' Club Work

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

## JOINT ADMINISTRATION WITH BOARD OF EDUCATION

BENNETT COLLEGE, GREENSBORO, N. C.

Founded: 1926
Capacity: 173 residents; 77 day students
Aim: To give college education to young Negro women

Mr. David D. Jones, M.A., LL.D., President
Mr. Pritchett A. Klugh, M.A., Dean of the College, Chemistry
‡Mr. William J. Trent, Jr., M.A., Economics
Miss Flemmie P. Kittrell, Ph.D., Dean of Students, Home Economics
Miss Willa B. Player, M.A., Registrar, French, Latin
Mrs. Theophile, C. Taylor, B.A., Business Manager
Miss Mildred A. Burris, M.A., Physical Education
Miss Beulah E. Cooper B.A., Librarian
Mr. R. Nathaniel Dett, D.Mus., Music
Mrs. R. Nathaniel Dett, M.Mus., Music
Mr. Leonard E. Davis, M.A., Education
Mr. W. Edward Farrison, Ph.D., English
Miss Virginia P. Foster, M.A., Physical Education
Mrs. Osceola Adams, M.A., Dramatics
Mrs. Marian G. Wyatt, M. S., Home Economics
Miss Eva K. Hamlin, Art
‡Miss Lydia M. Jetton, B.S., Home Economics
Mrs. Grace Hayes Johnson, M.A., History (part time)
Miss Coragreene Johnstone, M.A., English
Mr. William A. Banner, B.D., Philosophy, Religion
Mr. James T. Morton, Jr., M.A., Psychology, Education
Miss Merze Tate, B. Litt., History, Sociology
Mr. Timothy R. Wells, M.S., Chemistry, Biology
Miss L. Ferne Wood, M.A., French
Mrs. L. E. Davis, M. Ed., Assistant Nursery School
Mr. F. Nathaniel Gatlin, B.S., Music
Miss Frances Johnson, M.A., History
Mrs. B. R. Raiford, M.A., French

## PUERTO RICO AND NEW YORK

GEORGE O. ROBINSON SCHOOL, P. O. BOX 966, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Founded: 1902
Capacity: 65; enrollment, 75
Aim: To provide a Christian home and elementary school for children who have no home

Mrs. Estella S. Howard, B.A., Superintendent
Miss Esther Feliciano, Spanish
Miss Virginia Linden, B.M., Music
Miss Nazen Kazian, M.S., Sewing and Crafts
Miss Gertrude Montgomery, B.S., Physical Education
†Miss Ruth McKinnon, History, English
Mrs. Esther Nunez, Teacher (3d and 4th grades)
Miss Gloria DeZengitita, Teacher (1st and 2d grades)
Miss Helen Parry, M.A., Mathematics and Science
Miss Alta Rivera, Housekeeper
Miss Carolina Ortiz, Dietitian

KINDERGARTENS

Founded: 1901
Capacity: 176
Aim: To provide a wholesome environment and Christian influence for the pre-school child

†Miss Bernice Huff, M.A., Director
Miss Mercedes Nunez, Teacher First Grade, McKinley Kindergarten, Sol Street, San Juan
Mrs. Carmen Perez, Teacher at Ponce Kindergarten
Mrs. Maria Maldenado, Teacher at Barrio Brera Kindergarten
Miss Marita Rosich, Teacher at Aibonito Kindergarten

†Enrolled Missionary. ‡On leave of absence.

SANTO DOMINGO (CO-OPERATIVE WORK)

Mr. Barney Morgan, Cuidad Trujillo, Field Director
Mrs. Carolyn McAfee Morgan, Cuidad Trujillo, Music
Miss Eunice A. Baber, Superintendent of Nurses, Hospital Internacional, Cuidad Trujillo
Medical Staff—Dr. Arturo Damiron
Dr. R. R. Cohen
Dr. Manuel F. Pimentel

ALMA MATHEWS HOUSE, 273 WEST ELEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Founded: 1889
Capacity: 22 residents
Aim: A Christian co-operative house for business and professional women of the lower-salaried group

Miss Maurine Paas, M.R.E., Director

JAPANESE BIBLE WOMAN, NEW YORK, N.Y.

Mrs. Tokuji Komuro (323 W. 108th Street, New York, N. Y.)

## REST HOMES

BANCROFT-TAYLOR REST HOME, 74 COOKMAN AVENUE, OCEAN GROVE, N. J.

Founded: 1896
Capacity: 60 residents
Aim: A cheerful, happy home for retired missionaries and deaconesses

Mrs. Orah T. Hilkert, Superintendent
Mrs. Ida K. Latshaw, Associate Superintendent
Miss Nellie LaPorte, Head Nurse
Mrs. Marion Cunard, Nurse

ROBINCROFT REST HOME, 275 ROBINCROFT DRIVE, PASADENA, CALIF.

Founded: 1925
Capacity: 18 residents
Aim: A cheerful, happy home for retired missionaries and deaconesses

†Miss Mabel M. Metzger, Superintendent and Nurse

CHAUTAUQUA MISSION HOUSE, CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y.

Founded: 1923
Capacity: 20 residents
Aim: A vacation home for missionaries

————————————, Superintendent

FENTON MEMORIAL HOME, CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y.

Founded: 1917
Capacity: 8 deaconesses
Aim: A vacation home for deaconesses

*Miss Claribel Winchester, Hostess

THOMPSON REST HOME, MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, MD.

Founded: 1899
Capacity: 40 residents
Aim: A vacation home for missionaries and deaconesses

*Miss Octavia Hicks, Superintendent

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

## COMMITTEES

DAVID AND MARGARET HOME FOR CHILDREN, LA VERNE, CALIF.

Founded: 1910
Capacity: 105 residents
Aim: To maintain a Christian home for homeless children

Mr. W. D. Michener, Superintendent
Mrs. Ethna C. Michener, Assistant Superintendent
Mrs. Lillie P. Kuns, Senior Boys' Matron
Miss Ida Clements, Senior Girls' Matron
Mrs. Cora Parker, Junior Boys' Matron
Miss Sarah Charles, Junior Girls' Matron
Mrs. Catherine Fox, Nursery Boys' Matron
*Miss Josie Ragle, Nursery Girls' Matron
Miss Edna Wehrman, R.N., Nurse
Mrs. Almeda Tapp, Relief Matron
*Miss Ada M. Tarr, Matron

ESTHER HALL, 2580 C STREET, SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

Founded: 1921
Capacity: 25 residents
Aim: To provide a Christian home for business and school girls away from home

†Mrs. Clara B. Butler, Superintendent

THE NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN WORKERS, FIFTEENTH STREET AND DENVER AVENUE, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Founded: 1899
Capacity: 80 residents
Aim: To train workers for various types of educational, social, and religious service under the Society and to provide opportunity for others who may wish training for Christian work

*Miss Anna Neiderheiser, D.Pd., President
*Miss Ruth E. Decker, Ph.D., History, Philosophy
*Miss Louise Dutcher, B.A., English Literature, Physical Education
Miss Nina Griffith, Piano
*Miss Aletta M. Garretson, M.A., Bible and Education
*Miss Martha M. Hanson, B.A., Home Economics
*Miss Elizabeth Hartman, M.A., Christian Education
*Miss Grace Hutcheson, B.E., Christian Education, Early Childhood Education
*Miss Dale C. Keeler, B.R.E., Christian Education
*Miss Minnie Pike, Ph.B., Science and Spanish, Office Secretary
Miss Ellen E. Smith, M.A., B.D., Bible, English
*Miss Mary F. Smith, M.A., Early Childhood Education
†Miss A. Louise Sumwalt, B.A., Music
Miss Eureath White, B.A., Th.M., Social Science
Rev. Mills M. Anderson, B.A., S.T.B., Christian Doctrine
Rev. J. B. Bisceglia, Th.D., Italian
Mrs. George W. Miller, B.E., Parliamentary Law
*Miss Anna Banman, Office Assistant
*Miss Eunice Britt, B.A., Field Representative
*Miss Bertha Cowles, B.S., Dietitian
*Miss Pearl M. Eddy, Field Representative
Miss Hazel Gilmore, Assistant to Dietitian
Miss Nettie Judd, Librarian
*Miss Anna Oltmanns, School Nurse, Housekeeper
*Miss Grace A. Vause, Stenographer

## SPECIAL

LEPER WORK, CARVILLE, LA.

Rev. A. Preston Boyd, Chaplain of U. S. Marine Hospital, No. 66

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS, PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARDS, PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

*Miss Edith L. Smith (383 Pleasant Street, Portsmouth, N. H)

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

# Workers in Conference Projects

BALTIMORE—

BALTIMORE DEACONESS HOME, 605 CATHEDRAL STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

Founded: 1892

*Miss Nancy E. Dorey, Superintendent
*Miss Julia Beach
*Miss Neoma May Harris
*Miss Mary C. Hedman
*Miss Mary Lou Huck
*Miss Ruth E. Kitzmiller
*Miss Helen D. Long
*Miss Dorothy J. Troutman

SWARTZELL METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN, 6200 SECOND STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Founded: 1912
Capacity: 60 residents
Aim: To make a real home for normal Protestant children

Miss Dorothy E. Grafflin, Superintendent
Mrs. O. F. Gregory, Girls' Matron
Miss Ethel Stier, Nursery Matron
Mrs. Frank Smith, Boys' Matron
Mr. Frank Smith, Boys' Counselor

WASHINGTON DEACONESS HOME, 2907 THIRTEENTH STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

Founded: 1889

*Miss Mae Smith, Superintendent
*Miss Dixie F. Carl
*Miss Viola Sanders, B.S.L.
*Miss Helen E. Newman
*Miss Lily Schwab, B.S.

WO-HO-MIS LODGE, 607-609 PARK AVENUE, BALTIMORE, MD.

Founded: 1919
Enrollment: 65 residents
Aim: A home for business women of many nationalities and many denominations

Mrs. M. V. Hubbard, Superintendent

CALIFORNIA—

BEULAH REST-HOME, 4690 TOMPKINS AVENUE, OAKLAND, CALIF.

Founded: 1909
Capacity: 43 residents
Aim: A rest home for ministers, missionaries, deaconesses, and retired Christian workers

Miss Lurene Seymour, Superintendent

SAN FRANCISCO DEACONESS WORK

Founded: 1901

*Miss Ella Baker (3256 Twenty-first Street, San Francisco, Calif.)

CENTRAL NEW YORK—

ITALIAN MISSION, CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, 212 CATAWBA STREET, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Founded: 1915
Reaching 400 people
Aim: To bring to the Italian people the more abundant life

Miss Elizabeth J. Taylor, B.A.

SAINT JOHN'S ITALIAN MISSION, WEST SIXTH STREET, ELMIRA, N.Y.

Aim: To serve the Italian people through church activities

Mrs. Josephine Buono

*Deaconess.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA—

HARRISBURG DEACONESS CENTER, 1220 NORTH SEVENTH STREET, HARRISBURG, PA.

Founded: 1901
Enrollment: 379
Aim: To uphold Christian standards of living, provide Christian training, and enrich lives through Christian fellowship

*Miss Ula M. Garrison, Superintendent and Industrial Worker (265 Cumberland Street)
*Miss Bertha M. Rogers, Kindergartner and Industrial Worker (265 Cumberland Street)

ITALIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 804 SIXTH STREET, ALTOONA, PA.

Founded: 1906
Reaching 300 people
Aim: To minister to the people in this railroad center and help them to find Christ as their friend and guide

*Miss Anna K. Nestor (1128 8th Avenue)

MISSION, KULPMONT, PA.

Aim: A fourfold program for the building of Christian characters in a mining town

MISSION, MT. CARMEL, PA.

COLORADO—

DEACONESS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

Enrollment: 412
Aim: To carry on a Christian community work in this mining town, especially with the children and young people

*Miss Rachel Pease

MARGARET EVANS DEACONESS HOME, 1630 OGDEN STREET, DENVER, COLO.

Founded: 1898

Mrs. Cora B. Hold, Superintendent
*Miss Martha Bebermeyer
*Miss Iva Tibbetts
*Miss Minnie M. Robison
*Miss Alice M. Funk

DELAWARE—

FRIENDSHIP HOME, 1939 NORTH TWENTY-SECOND STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Founded: 1923
Capacity: 17 residents
Aim: To give to the business, domestic, or school girl friendship and a Christian home at a moderate cost

†Mrs. Eleanor P. Thomas, Superintendent
Miss Viola Cooper, Matron

DETROIT—

CITY MISSIONS, DETROIT, MICH.

DETROIT DEACONESS HOME, 437 PUTNAM AVENUE, DETROIT, MICH.

Founded: 1889

*Miss Florence K. Eslinger, Superintendent
*Miss Bernice Anderson
*Miss Sally Chesser
Miss Mildred Cline
*Miss Florence Daniels (569 Elizabeth Street, East, Detroit)
*Miss Doris Devore (Westlawn Methodist Episcopal Church)
*Miss Jennie Eddington (190 Ford Avenue, Highland Park)
Miss Edna Ruth Hayes
Miss Mary Belle Stewart
Miss Beulah Woodcock
*Miss Lois Zimmerman

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

DETROIT ESTHER HALL, 1191 MERRICK AVENUE, DETROIT, MICH.

Founded: 1922
Capacity: 40 residents
Aim: A Christian home for working girls

Miss Lillie M. Macomber, Superintendent
Mrs. Edith Bacon, Assistant to Superintendent

DETROIT FRIENDSHIP HOME, 6100 SCOTTEN AVENUE, DETROIT, MICH.

Founded: 1927
Capacity: 9 residents
Aim: A Christian home for Negro working girls

Mrs. Maude Bowdoin, Superintendent

ERIE—

IRENE MAITLAND DEACONESS HOME, 107 PHILLIPS STREET, NEW CASTLE, PA.

Founded: 1910

*Miss Ida Schnackel, Superintendent
*Miss Alma E. Wolverton

RUTH M. SMITH CHILDREN'S HOME, SHEFFIELD, PA.

Founded: 1921
Capacity: 30; present enrollment 21
Aim: A Christian home for homeless and dependent children

†Miss Dora M. Feldman, B.A., Superintendent
Miss Gladys R. Mudford, Girls' Supervisor
Miss Zoe Hersh, Boys' Supervisor

GENESEE—

BUFFALO FRIENDSHIP HOME, 300 JEFFERSON AVENUE, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Founded: 1924
Capacity: 14 residents
Aim: To provide a Christian home for self-supporting Negro girls

Mrs. Margaret Smith, Superintendent
Mrs. Ann L. Billingslea, Assistant

METHODIST DEACONESS HOME AND SETTLEMENT HOUSE, 24 KOSCIUSZKO STREET, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Founded: 1890
Enrollment: 1,100
Aim: Christian Americanization among Polish-Americans

*Mrs. Emmeline Lonsdale, Superintendent
*Miss Marie H. Frakes, Religious Education
*Miss Fannie L. Graves, Domestic Science, Parish Work
Mr. Russell Renner, Boys' Worker
Miss Lola B. Timm, Associate Worker, Office Secretary
Miss Donna Evans

ILLINOIS—

CUNNINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOME, URBANA, ILL.

Founded: 1895
Capacity: 80 children
Aim: To provide a Christian home and training for children from broken homes

Mrs. Charlotte Fitzgerald, Superintendent
Miss Luverne Waltmire, Office Secretary
†Miss Emily Guigou, Boys' Matron
Miss Margaret Fulton, Primary Girls' Matron
Miss Ellen Gustafson, Junior Girls' Matron
*Miss Ethel Wolf, Intermediate Girls' Matron
Miss Cleo Lawyer, Nursery Assistant
Mrs. Laura Mills, Supply Matron
Miss Ethel Blair, House Matron
Miss Illa Wood, Kitchen Matron
Mrs. Ed. Epperson, Laundry Matron
Mr. Ed. Epperson, Farmer

LANGLEYVILLE SETTLEMENT HOUSE, LANGLEYVILLE, ILL.

Founded: 1924
Aim: To serve a foreign constituency in a mining settlement

†Miss Zoe L. King, Superintendent

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

INDIANA—

GLENBURN-VAN HOOK MISSION, LINTON, IND
Founded: 1923
Aim: A place for worship and service
*Miss Nola D. Yoder (360 H Street, N.W.)

INDIANA CONFERENCE DEACONESS HOME, 1241 NORTH NEW JERSEY STREET, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
Founded: 1915
*Miss Mae Ledgerwood, Housemother
*Miss Irene S. Duncan, Bible Teacher
*Miss Edna L. Muir, Parish Worker
*Miss Vera C. Nicklas, Parish Worker

IOWA-DES MOINES—

BIDWELL DEACONESS HOME, 921 PLEASANT STREET, DES MOINES, IOWA
Founded: 1893
Enrollment: In sewing class, 123
Aim: To bring a vital Christian experience to homes, groups, individuals through a well-organized religious, educational, and social program
*Miss Hannah K. Binau, Supervisor of Social Service Department
*Miss Sylvia M. Rankin, B.S.L.

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY HOUSE, S.E. FOURTEENTH STREET, DES MOINES, IOWA
Founded: 1909
Enrollment: 150
Aim: To exemplify the spirit of Christ in all activities
*Miss Sylvia M. Rankin (921 Pleasant Street)
Miss Edith Compton (3116 Rollins Avenue)

KANSAS—

METHODIST MEXICAN MISSION, 1044 SOUTH TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, KANSAS CITY, KAN.
Founded: 1921
Enrollment: 350
Aim: To serve a Mexican community among whom we are the only Protestant missionary organization
*Miss Catherine Ferguson, B.A., Superintendent

MAINE—

ITALIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCHES, 130 FEDERAL STREET AND 360 WARREN AVENUE, PORTLAND, MAINE
Founded: 1904
Church membership: 168
Aim: To develop Christian-American citizens through the activities of the only Protestant work among Italians in Maine
*Miss Agnes E. Vose

MICHIGAN—

ALDRICH DEACONESS HOME, 523 LYON STREET, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
Founded: 1894
*Miss Lela I. Powers
*Miss Rosa M. Bradley
Miss Letta Adams (1208 Third Street, Kalamazoo)
*Miss Mildred Hewes (1138 Maywood Avenue, Kalamazoo)
*Miss Katherine Stroven (1407 Cooper Street, Jackson)
*Miss Mary E. Shoemaker (308 W. Goguac Street, Battle Creek)

ESTHER HALL, 523 LYON STREET, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
Founded: 1920
Capacity: 26
Aim: To provide a Christian home for working girls
Mrs. Kathryn C. Peasley, Housemother

OLNEY REST HOME, LUDINGTON, MICH.
Aim: A desirable vacation place for missionaries and deaconesses
Mrs. Nellie McFarland, Superintendent

*Deaconess.

MINNESOTA—

GIRLS' CLUB, 181 WEST COLLEGE AVENUE, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Founded: 1917
Capacity: 28 residents
Aim: To provide a Christian home for business girls and women

Mrs. K. Elden Gullette, Housemother

MISSOURI—

ORONOGO, MO.

Founded: 1921

*Miss Bernice Johns, Pastor, Methodist Episcopal Church

SHEFFIELD NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER, SHEFFIELD, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Founded: 1919
Enrollment: 500
Aim: To create a spirit of Christian brotherhood among Mexicans, Greeks, and Americans

*Miss Gladys Hobbs (East Fifteenth Street and Denver Avenue)

NEBRASKA—

OMAHA CITY MISSION, 2201 CASS STREET, OMAHA, NEB.

Founded: 1922
Enrollment: 1,044
Aim: To befriend and uplift the people of the neighborhood by Christian contact, inspiration, and instruction

*Miss Alice McCurry, Superintendent
Miss Johanna Anderson, B.F.A., M.S.E., Music
*Miss Flora B. Bennett, Sewing, Religious Education
Mr. Dean S. Collins, B.A, B.Th., Boys' Worker
*Miss Ruth K. Fricke, Craft, Nursery, Religious Education
*Miss Ruby N. Owens, Cooking, Recreation, Religious Education

NEWARK—

NEWARK DEACONESS HOME, 219 FAIRMOUNT AVENUE, NEWARK, N. J.

Founded: 1899

Mrs. Lillian Beidelman, Superintendent
*Miss Lillian B. Ellis (605 Villa Avenue., Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y.)
Mrs. Grace Griffiths
*Miss Rebecca A. Robertson

NEW ENGLAND—

HATTIE B. COOPER COMMUNITY CENTER, 36 WILLIAMS STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.

Founded: 1916
Enrollment: 381
Aim: To minister to the underprivileged people in the heart of the Negro section of the south end of Boston

Miss Frances Barber, Superintendent
Miss Ella Bynoe, Nursery Worker
Mrs. R. D. Kinney, Sewing, Arts, and Crafts
Mrs. Effie MacKerrow, Music
Miss Lilian R. A. Stone, Religious Education
Mrs. John Wallace, Natural Expression

NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN—

SILVER LAKE CENTER, 267 POCASSET AVENUE, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Aggregate monthly attendance: 500
Aim: To provide a religious and social life for Italians

*Miss Ethel Young (136 Prairie Avenue)

*Deaconess.

NEW JERSEY—

New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home and Community Center, 278 Kaighn Avenue, Camden, N.J.

Founded: 1912
Enrollment: 800
Aim: To provide a Christian community center

*Miss Harriet E. Laney, Superintendent
*Miss Ethel M. Agans, Social Worker
*Miss Leota E. Kruger, Nursery School, Club Worker
*Miss Myrtle E. Pylman, Physical Education, Club Worker

NEW YORK EAST—

Jefferson Park Parish, 407 East 114th Street, New York, N. Y.

Founded: 1894
Aim: A religious and social center for Italians (This conference contributes to the fresh-air work at Long Branch, N. J.)

Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Industrial School, 902 President Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Founded: 1890
Enrollment: 200
Aim: Through the industrial school to serve a congested Italian community by religious and industrial teaching

*Miss Alice I. Leonard, Superintendent
*Miss Martha E. Burnton
*Miss Sarah D. Church
*Miss Gertrude M. Davey
*Miss Alice Hedell, B.S.
*Miss Nellie Mae Keneval
*Miss Grace E. Merwin
*Miss Minnie F. Peppiatt
*Miss Lois Tice

NORTH-EAST OHIO—

Cleveland Deaconess Home and West Side Community House, 3000 Bridge Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

Founded: 1890
Total attendance, 110,668; enrollment, 3,257
Aim: To serve human need and train to physical, mental, and spiritual power

*Mrs. Luella M. Evelsizer, Superintendent
†Miss Frances Ballou
*Miss LaDonna Bogardus, B.R.E.
Miss Edna J. Brand
*Miss Elizabeth M. Brown, B.A., R.N.
Miss Mary Louise Chapman
*Mrs. Mildred B. Cheever
Miss Lydia E. Gerhart
*Miss Louise E. Gill
*Miss Lura Goodier, B.A.
Miss Florence Hawes, B.A.
Miss Stella Johnston
*Miss Dorothy A. Judd
*Miss Ruth Lancaster
*Miss Effie M. Lewton
Miss Emily Maiolatesi
*Miss Grace McCallister
*Miss Lalah McClellan
*Miss Beatrice McKee
*Miss Elizabeth S. McLaughlin
*Miss Orpha Moffet
Miss Evelyn Niswander
*Miss Edith E. Porter
*Miss Edna M. Rhodes
*Miss Gertrude G. Saathoff
*Miss Electa Schaefer
*Miss Emma M. Smith
*Miss Martha O. Smith
*Miss Emma Lou Tucker
*Miss Bernice R. Whipple, B.E.
Mr. Jack Bale, B.A.
Mr. Frank Larimer

Guernsey Valley Parish, Kings Mine and Trail Run, Ohio

Founded: 1910
Enrollment: 568
Aim: To serve the people of two communities

*Miss Julia A. Lakey (902 North Eighth Street, Cambridge)
Mrs. Ada Armer

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

HOLLOWAY DEACONESS HOME, 303 HOWARD STREET, BRIDGEPORT, OHIO
Founded: 1900
*Miss Mary J. Lockhart, Superintendent
*Miss Rena M. Crawford, Ph.B.
*Miss Ruth E. Holt, B.A.
*Miss Nellie M. Schwab
*Miss Miriam R. Stauffer
*Miss Edna M. Stephan
*Miss Nellie O. Stevens
*Miss Mae Strickler

PEARL STREET COMMUNITY HOUSE, 334 NORTH PEARL STREET, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO
Founded: 1925
Enrollment: 6,402
Aim: To develop Christian character and citizenship through religious, educational, and social activities
†Miss Phoebe Geyer, Superintendent
Mrs. Ruth O'Dea, Kindergartner
Mr. J. Bryant Howard, Boys' Worker

REBECCA WILLIAMS COMMUNITY HOUSE, 1089 PINE AVENUE, S.E., WARREN, OHIO
Founded: 1924
Enrollment: 650
Aim: To provide spiritual, mental, and recreational training for the foreign-born and Negro people in the steel-mill section
*Miss Emily M. Fox, Superintendent
*Miss Evelyn Bloomer, Associate Worker
Mr. Maurice Radcliff, Boys' Director
Mr. Paul Uhlinger, Assistant Boys' Worker

NORTH INDIANA—
KATE BILDERBACK NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, 2004 JOHN STREET, FORT WAYNE, IND.
Founded: 1921
Enrollment: 2,321
Aim: To Christianize, Americanize, and educate a large foreign-speaking group
Miss Mary Metts, Superintendent

NORTHWEST INDIANA—
NORTH HAMMOND CLINIC, HAMMOND, IND.
Founded: 1928
Enrollment: 250
Aim: To advise and help mothers with children under six years of age in problems of feeding and other situations of life
Mrs. Louise Fruehling, Superintendent (637 Mulberry Street)

NORTHWEST IOWA—
SHESLER DEACONESS HOME, 1308 NEBRASKA STREET, SIOUX CITY, IOWA
Founded: 1901
*Miss Martha Younglove
*Miss Ethel Lehn
Miss Myrtle Beck

SHESLER HALL, 1308 NEBRASKA STREET, SIOUX CITY, IOWA
Founded: 1924
Capacity: 30 residents
Aim: A Christian home for young business women
Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, Matron

HARRIET BALLOU DAY NURSERY AND INDUSTRIAL WORK OF WALL STREET MISSION, 312 SOUTH WALL STREET, SIOUX CITY, IOWA
Founded: 1914
Reaching 288 families
Aim: To care for babies left for the day by working mothers and to carry on religious and educational programs
Mrs. Leona Austin, Nursery Matron
*Miss Ethel Lehn
*Miss Martha Younglove

OHIO—
FLOWER ESTHER HALL, 1324 SUPERIOR STREET, TOLEDO, OHIO
Founded: 1908
Capacity: 35 residents
Aim: A Christian home for business girls
Mrs. J. H. Basden, Superintendent

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

FRIENDLY CENTER, 1334 SUPERIOR STREET, TOLEDO, OHIO
Founded: 1927
Enrollment: 550
Aim: To be a good neighbor to a large foreign group of Syrians and Greeks
Miss Mildred Huber, Girls' Worker
Mr. Ernest Marks, Boys' Supervisor
Mr. Philip Robinson, Athletic Director

SOUTH SIDE SETTLEMENT, 363 REEB AVENUE, COLUMBUS, OHIO
Founded: 1900
Enrollment: 1,590
Aim: To help people achieve a purposeful and happy life through the clubs, classes, and trained Christian leadership
Mr. William Kaufman, Director
*Miss Roberta Alexander, Kindergarten, Girls' Gym, Library
Miss Margaret James, B.S., Home Economics
Miss Doris Leonard, Family Service
Miss Eleanor Riley, B.A., Girls' Clubs, Music, Dramatics
Mr. John F. Dickey, Director of Boys' Work

MCKELVEY DEACONESS HOME, 72 SOUTH WASHINGTON AVENUE, COLUMBUS, OHIO
Founded: 1900
*Miss Grace Nettleton, Superintendent
*Miss Roberta Alexander
Miss Margaret James
Miss Doris Leonard
Miss Eleanor Riley, B.A.

OREGON—

METHODIST OLD PEOPLE'S HOME, 1625 CENTER STREET, SALEM, ORE.
Founded: 1909
Capacity: 42 residents
Aim: A home for worthy, needy people of Oregon over seventy years of age
Mrs. Beatrice Blatchford, Superintendent

PACIFIC NORTHWEST—

JAPANESE METHODIST MISSION, SPOKANE, WASH.
Founded: 1902
Enrollment: 150
Aim: To carry on a religious and social program for 350 Japanese people and to be an international center in eastern Washington
Rev. S. Niwa

TACOMA COMMUNITY HOUSE, 1311 SOUTH M STREET, TACOMA, WASH.
Founded: 1923
Enrollment: 812
Aim: To minister to the spiritual, social, and recreational needs of the community
*Miss M. Blanche Kinison, Superintendent
*Miss Jennie C. Trumbull, Assistant Superintendent, Women's and Girls' Work
*Miss Mildred Williams, Kindergarten, Recreation
Mr. George Chessum, Jr., B.A., Boys' Director

WILKESON COMMUNITY HOUSE, WILKESON, WASH.
Founded: 1923
Enrollment: 255
Aim: To uphold Christian standards in this coal-mining section
Mr. and Mrs. William Haggarty, Superintendents

PHILADELPHIA—

PHILADELPHIA DEACONESS HOME AND SETTLEMENT, 611 VINE STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Founded: 1898
Total attendance: 44,747
Aim: To provide a religious, educational, and recreational program in a Christian character-building community center
*Miss Rena E. Keiser, Superintendent
Miss Eleanor Balph, M.D.
Miss Jessie Bailey, English
Miss Janet Bohler, R.N., Dispensary
*Miss Neva Carden, Music
*Miss Edith Deel, Secretary
*Miss Ruth Dowling
†Miss Leola Greene, Sewing, Club
†Miss Mary Hanawalt, Social Work
†Miss Nelle Herbst, Dietitian
Miss Margaret Milligan, M.D.
*Miss Almeda Parsons
†Miss Edith Roher, Kindergarten
*Miss Agnes Strong (162 East Walnut Street, Germantown)
*Miss Aubrey Tyree (1838 Wallace Street)
*Miss Ethel Weisz, Library, Club Work

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

PHILADELPHIA ESTHER HALL, 2021 MOUNT VERNON STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Founded: 1926
Capacity: 15 residents
Aim: To provide a Christian and homelike atmosphere for young women
Mrs. A. Poticher, Superintendent
Miss Maud Hughes, Assistant Superintendent

PITTSBURGH—

ELIZABETH A. BRADLEY CHILDREN'S HOME, 214 HULTON ROAD, OAKMONT, PA.
Founded: 1905
Capacity: 28 residents
Aim: To provide a Christian home for Methodist boys and girls
*Miss Olive M. Morgan, Superintendent
*Miss Frances Angell
*Miss Esther Leach, B.A.

LOUISE HOME FOR BABIES, 336 SOUTH AIKEN AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA.
Founded: 1913
Capacity: 29 residents
Aim: To give a Christian home to dependent children

MORALS COURT OF PITTSBURGH
Aim: To follow court cases with careful investigation, give counsel, and help make readjustment
Mrs. Eleanor H. Srodes, Social Worker

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER, 714 FORELAND STREET, N.S., PITTSBURGH, PA.
Founded: 1925
Enrollment: 394
Aim: To help our people to realize the value of practicing the teachings of Jesus
*Miss Ruth E. Wheatley (2000 Fifth Avenue)
†Miss Helen Pabis (2000 Fifth Avenue)

PITTSBURGH DEACONESS HOME, 2000 FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA.
Founded: 1890
Mrs. Frederick Spielman, Superintendent
*Miss Carrie N. Dixon, B.S.
*Miss Ella M. Fieger
*Miss Ruth Fuessler (225 W. Fulton Street, Butler, Pa.)
*Miss Laura Galliers, B.R.E.
*Miss Florence R. Jury
*Miss Ora Leigh Kemp
*Miss Helen M. Leach, B.R.E.
†Miss Helen Pabis
*Miss Ruth I. Pope, B.A.
*Miss Dorothy M. Russell
*Miss Lena L. Sisco
*Miss Lura A. Turner
*Miss Ruth E. Wheatley
*Miss Mabel J. Whited

TRAVELERS' AID, PITTSBURGH, PA.
(Co-operative Work)

ROCK RIVER—

ESTHER HALL, 527 MELROSE STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.
Founded: 1916
Capacity: 27 residents
Aim: To provide a Christian home for young business women
Miss Marietta Eckerman, Superintendent

FIRST BOHEMIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1109 WEST NINETEENTH PLACE, CHICAGO, ILL.
Founded: 1884
Enrollment: 500
Aim: To serve those in need of civic, legal, and spiritual advice; to be a mediator between children and foreign-born parents
Miss Anna Sterba, Church Missionary

HALSTED STREET DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, 1935 SOUTH HALSTED STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.
Aim: To teach children representing seventeen different nationalities and eight different denominations

LINCOLN STREET INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH, SOUTH WOLCOTT STREET AND TWENTY-SECOND PLACE, CHICAGO, ILL.
Founded: 1881
Membership: 388
Aim: Home-mission and social-settlement activities in one of Chicago's most densely populated centers of underprivileged people of twenty-five different nationalities
*Miss Alta L. Wade

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—

METHODIST HOSPITAL, 2826 SOUTH HOPE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Founded: 1903
Available beds, 180; bassinets, 40
Aim: To aid in the promotion of community health; to care for the sick regardless of class, color, or creed

Miss Mary K. West, R.N., Superintendent
Miss Millie Christenson, R.N., Secretary and Record Librarian
Miss Nora Kesling, R.N., Director of Nurses
Miss Edith Palmer, R.N., Night Supervisor
Mrs. Emma Rickert, R.N., Operating Room Supervisor
Mrs. Myrtle Smith, R.N., Obstetrical Floor Supervisor
Miss Elsie Bachle, R.N., Floor Supervisor
Miss Agnes Patt, R.N., Floor Supervisor
Miss Ruth Penney, R.N., Floor Supervisor
Miss Mary L. Smull, M.S., Dietitian
Miss Ruth Whitney, R.N., X-ray Technician
Miss Helen Gaylord, R.N., Physical Therapy Technician

CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS

*Miss Marie Hoge, Kindergarten (603 Gladys Street, Los Angeles)

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS—

HOLDEN HOSPITAL, CARBONDALE, ILL.

Founded: 1916
Capacity: 50 beds
Aim: To give Christian, medical, surgical, and nursing care for the sick

Miss Mattie Boyd Pangburn, R.N., Superintendent
Miss Jennie A. Johnson, R.N., Nurse Supervisor
Mrs. Flossie Russell, R.N., Assistant Nurse Supervisor
Miss Esther Krump, R.N., Surgical Supervisor
Miss Naomi Hampton, R.N., Night Supervisor
*Miss Sara Gene Hoffman, Deaconess, Chaplain

SOUTHWEST KANSAS

HARRIET CAMPBELL ESTHER HALL, 1002 SOUTH BROADWAY STREET, WICHITA, KAN.

Founded: 1923
Capacity: 20 residents
Aim: To provide an attractive home and wholesome atmosphere for business and working girls

*Miss Florence Garwood, Superintendent
Miss Lillie Erdwin, House Supervisor

MEXICAN MISSION, LYONS, KAN.

Reaching 100 people
Aim: To serve the Mexican population in this salt-mining town

Rev. J. S. Valenzuela, Pastor

MEXICAN MISSION, WICHITA, KAN.
(Co-operative work with Woman's Department of the Federal Council of Churches)

SOUTHWEST KANSAS CONFERENCE DEACONESS HOME, 1002 SOUTH BROADWAY STREET, WICHITA, KAN.

Founded: 1898

*Miss Florence Garwood, Superintendent
*Miss Gladice Bower (Wesley Hospital)
*Miss Glenice Courter (Associate Pastor, Spivey Parish, Nashville)
*Miss Clara Dutrow (First Methodist Episcopal Church)
*Miss Elsie L. Miller, M.A. (Director Religious Education, Wichita Council of Churches, 210 Elks Bldg.)
*Miss Kathryn Millsap (Wesley Hospital)
*Miss Ruth Sample (Young People's Director, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Hutchinson)

UPPER IOWA—

JOHN HUSS METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Founded: 1914
Enrollment: Sunday school, 241; church membership, 112

Rev. V. C. Grant (1320 First Street, S.W.)

*Deaconess.

WEST VIRGINIA—

ENGLE SETTLEMENT HOUSE, 137 MAPLE AVENUE, FAIRMONT, W. VA.

Founded: 1922
Enrollment: 801
Aim: To do religious educational work in the mining camps of a rural and industrial community

Miss Rebecca Moddelmog, B.A., Superintendent
Miss Margaret Moe

HOLLOWAY DEACONESS HOME, 303 HOWARD STREET, BRIDGEPORT, OHIO

Founded: 1900

*Miss Mary J. Lockhart, Superintendent
*Miss Rena M. Crawford, Ph.B.
*Miss Ruth E Holt, B.A.
*Miss Nellie M. Schwab
*Miss Miriam R. Stauffer
*Miss Edna M. Stephan
*Miss Nellie O. Stevens
*Miss Mae Strickler

MINNIE NAY SETTLEMENT HOUSE, 43 MARSHALL STREET, BENWOOD, W. VA.

Founded: 1912
Enrollment: 359, 8 nationalities
Aim: To open doors of opportunity for Christian citizens

*Miss Sophia Fetzer, Superintendent
*Miss Dorothy Gleason, Kindergartner

SCOTT'S RUN SETTLEMENT, R.F.D. No. 7, BOX 380, MORGANTOWN, W. VA.

Founded: 1922
Aim: To meet the spiritual and educational needs of the people through organizations and activities

Mr. William Russell, B.S., Superintendent
Mrs. William Russell, Assistant

WILLA PARSONS COMMUNITY HOUSE, CLARKSBURG, W. VA.

WEST WISCONSIN—

ITALIAN MISSION, 103 SOUTH LAKE STREET, MADISON, WIS.

Founded: 1922
Enrollment: 525
Aim: To minister in his name to the physical, mental, social, and spiritual needs of the community

*Miss Carrie E. Adams (715 Regent Street)

WILMINGTON—

MARY TODD GAMBRILL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, 400 SOUTH HEALD STREET, SOUTH WILMINGTON, DEL.

Founded: 1928
Enrollment: 467
Aim: Aiding Christian living

Miss Elizabeth Colton

RIDDLE MEMORIAL DEACONESS HOME, 307 WEST STREET, WILMINGTON, DEL.

Founded: 1914

Mrs. Agnes Brown, Housemother
*Miss Darla Brown
*Miss Arabella G. Crothers
*Miss Louise Whitsitt
Miss Elizabeth Colton

WYOMING—

CHILDREN'S HOME OF WYOMING CONFERENCE, R.F.D. No. 4, BINGHAMTON, N.Y.

Founded: 1913
Capacity: 60 residents
Aim: To give unfortunate children their chance; to serve them willingly, cheerfully and well

Rev. E. H. Lowry, B.A., Superintendent
Mrs. E. H. Lowry, R.N., Associate Superintendent
Mrs. Elsie Crawford, House Matron
Mrs. Mary E. Davis, Special Matron
Mrs. Mabel McKune, Relief Matron
Mrs. Dove Wells, Boys' Matron
Miss Eugenia Gage, Girls' Matron
Mrs. Elizabeth Tinklepaugh, Nursery Matron
Miss Ruth Sowden, Assistant Nursery Matron

*Deaconess.

# Deaconesses

## IN STATIONS

*Miss Mary L. Blaschko.....Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Kansas City, Mo.
Residence, Fifteenth Street and Denver Avenue.
*Miss Cora Cole.....Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, 1023 Lyon Street, Des Moines, Iowa
*Miss Osta A. Coulter.....Wayside Community House, 811 E. Tuscarawas, Canton, Ohio
*Miss Goldie Cowman, B.A., R.N.....Alton Memorial Hospital, Alton, Ill.
*Miss Dorothy Culp, B.A.....Grace Church, Waterloo, Iowa
*Miss Edith M. Curl, Robertson Blvd. Methodist Church, Robertson at Whitworth, Los Angeles, Calif.
*Miss Lora Bell Denniston.....First Methodist Episcopal Church, 11th at Boulder, Tulsa, Okla.
*Miss Georgia Derby.....Bethany Methodist Episcopal Church, Detroit, Mich.
Residence, 10100 Woodlawn Street, Detroit, Mich.
*Miss Lucile Estes, B.A.....Methodist Episcopal Church, Milford, Utah
*Miss Mildred Flack.....Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.
*Miss Ruth Flaherty.....Washington Park Methodist Episcopal Church, Providence, R. I.
*Mrs. Florence E. Gaither.....Conference Field Work, Washington, D. C.
Residence, 401 T Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.
*Miss Jennie M. Gasser.....Plaza Community Center, Los Angeles, Calif.
Residence, 3945 West Avenue Forty-three.
*Miss Helen M. Graham.....New York Deaconess Home, New York, N. Y.
Residence, 1175 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.
*Miss Mae I. Greer.....Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.
*Miss Edith Hargrave.....First Methodist Church, Harlingen, Texas
*Miss Mary J. Harrison.....Michigan Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Leavenworth, Kan.
Residence, 703 S. Sixth Street, Leavenworth, Kan.
*Miss Mary Hebrew, R.N.....The Methodist Children's Home, 191 E. Center Street, Berea, Ohio
*Miss Sarah B. Heisler....Goodwill Industries of New Jersey, 574 Jersey Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.
*Miss Beulah L. Hill.....Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.
*Miss Lulu Hiner.....1135 College Avenue, Topeka, Kan.
*Miss Mearle R. Hoppock.....Goodwill Industries, Baltimore, Md.
Residence, 1713 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore, Md.
*Miss Janet Howard, B.R.E.....Box 1444, Great Falls, Mont.
*Miss Virginia Hubley.....Christ Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, N. Y.
Residence, 1175 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.
*Miss Mame Jericho.....General Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.
Residence, 2821 Manitau Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.
*Miss Mary E. Keniston.....Broadway Temple, New York, N. Y.
Residence, 1175 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.
*Miss Violet Larson, B.A.....Nebraska Methodist Hospital, Omaha, Neb.
*Miss Madeline Lary, B.S.....Director of Religious Education, Maine Conference
Residence, Gorham, N. H.
*Miss Beulah I. Magruder, R.N.....Freeman Hospital, Joplin, Mo.
*Miss Nina McCosh.....Colorado Springs, Colo.
*Miss Pearle McKeeman.....Nebraska Methodist Hospital, Omaha, Neb.
*Miss Clara A. Mills.....First Methodist Episcopal Church, Pasadena, Calif.
Residence, 1439 North Garfield, Pasadena, Calif.
*Miss Lena E. Moffet.....Methodist Episcopal Church, Oelrichs, S. D.
*Miss Alice Murdock.....First Methodist Episcopal Church, Bridgeport, Conn.
*Miss Eleanor Nye.....Hyde Park Community Church, Cincinnati, Ohio
Residence, 3314 Montieth Avenue, Hyde Park, Cincinnati, Ohio
*Miss Laura C. Price.....First Methodist Episcopal Church, Santa Monica, Calif.
Residence, 1230 Howard Street, Santa Monica, Calif.
*Miss Lillian Pugh.....Box 103, Waveland, Miss.
*Miss Beulah Rayson.....West Side Methodist Episcopal Church, Great Falls, Mont.
Residence, Apartment 22, 426 First Avenue, S.W.
*Miss Ethel Ristine, B.R.E.....Westwood Community Church, Santa Monica, Calif.
Residence, 1333 B. 26th Street, Santa Monica, Calif.
*Miss Ruth Robb, B.A.....Montana Deaconess School, Helena, Mont.
*Miss Lavinia Russell.....36 Woodlawn Street, Everett, Mass.
*Miss Mary J. Ryan, M.A.....Good Samaritan Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz.
*Miss Bertie Sawtelle, B.R.E.....Park Boulevard Methodist Episcopal Church, San Diego, Calif.
Residence, 4445 Mississippi Avenue, San Diego, Calif.
*Miss Lucy Senrick.....First Methodist Episcopal Church, Long Beach, Calif.
Residence, 634 Cedar Avenue, Long Beach, Calif.
*Miss Helen Spessard.....Methodist Episcopal Church, St. John, Kan.
Residence, 512 N. Exchange Street, St. John, Kan.
*Miss Mollie Stahley.....Methodist Episcopal Church, Westfield, N. Y.
Residence, 117 East Main Street, Westfield, N. Y.
*Miss Wilma Swartslander.....Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Spokane, Wash.
Residence, Methodist Deaconess Hospital.
*Miss Mildred E. Sweet, B.A.....Wesley Foundation, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Residence, 616 E. Huron Avenue.
*Miss Grace Thompson.....Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.
*Miss Pearle Tibbetts.....Grand Avenue Temple, Kansas City, Mo.
Residence, Fifteenth Street and Denver Avenue.

*Deaconess.

*Miss May W. Trimble.....The Strawbridge Home for Boys, Sykesville, Md.
*Miss Cecile B. Walden.....First Methodist Episcopal Church, Cortland, N. Y.
*Miss Sadie L. Walker.....First Methodist Episcopal Church, Des Moines, Iowa
Residence, 700 Gray Street.
*Miss Tennie Yoder.....Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.
*Miss Esther Young.....Methodist Episcopal Church, Cowles, Neb.

### Leave of Absence to Attend School

*Miss Leila Dickman.....110 Sherman Street, Hartford, Conn.
*Miss Bessie Estep.....Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Kan.
*Miss Mae Fullmer.....Milford, Mich.
*Miss Ethel M. Graves.....110 Sherman Street, Hartford, Conn.
*Miss Beatrice Greene.....110 Sherman Street, Hartford, Conn.
*Miss Carlotta Henne.....Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio
*Miss Ruth Lower.....Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Great Falls, Mont.
*Miss Leah Bell Lyman.....Turner, Mich.
*Miss Golden E. Mills.....Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio
*Miss Grace Newman.....Cleveland, Ohio
*Miss Maye Parker.....Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.
*Miss Maurine Reager.....110 Sherman Street, Hartford, Conn.
*Miss Vesta Roberson.....110 Sherman Street, Hartford, Conn.
*Miss Anna Schautz.....35 Temple Street, Boston, Mass.

### Leave of Absence Because of Illness

*Miss Willa Mae Brown.....404 East Fourth Street, Laurel, Miss.
*Miss Mary E. Darling.....Ilion, N. Y.
*Miss Hattie Davis.....126 E. Kelso Street, Inglewood, Calif.
*Miss Bertha Goodale.....1073 Chestnut Street, Kulpmont, Pa.
*Miss Elisabeth Hanson.....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Helen Phillips.....227 Bellevue Avenue, Trenton, N. J.
*Miss Harriet M. Russell.....16 Brooklawn Terrace, Bridgeport, Conn.
*Miss Flora Taylor.....Sac City, Iowa
*Miss Grace Yoakam.....R. D. No. 4, Mt. Vernon, Ohio

### Leave of Absence Because of Home Duties

*Miss Mary Brownrigg.....Welda, Kan.
*Miss Catherine E. Frey.....R.D., Lyons, N. Y.
*Miss Mabel Hopkinson.....Roadside Settlement, Des Moines, Iowa
*Miss Alta McFerrin.....Indianola, Iowa
*Miss Bertha Moore.....Monroe, N. Y.
*Miss Grace Alice Packer.....542 S. Belmont, Wichita, Kan.
*Miss Velma L. Pickett.....13875 Mitchell Avenue, Detroit, Mich.
*Miss Mary Ellen Ritter.....Route 1, Olney, Ill.
*Miss Frieda Schmickle.....Central City, Iowa
*Miss Ruth Stow.....Horseheads, N. Y.
*Miss Claribel Wright, B.A., M.A.....22 East Ninth Street, Holland, Mich.

### Awaiting Appointment

*Miss Agnes Gerken, B.R.E.....R. No. 1, Republican City, Neb.
*Miss Helen Louise Gould.....Fifteenth Street and Denver Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.
*Miss Ella Hayward.....1762 27th Avenue, San Francisco, Calif.
*Miss Ada Hindman.....Springville, Iowa
*Miss Margaret McDonald.....R.R. No. 3, Morristown, Tenn.
*Miss Alice Nearhood.....Ethan, S. D.
*Miss Lulu M. Patterson.....202 East Avenue, Hutchinson, Kan.
*Miss Gladys Pautz.....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Ary M. Shough.....Fifteenth Street and Denver Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.
*Miss Rachelle Lucille Stocks.....R. No. 1, Flat Rock, Ala.
*Miss Anna Zenkovich.....2414 Shields Avenue, Sioux City, Iowa

### Pension and Retirement Pending

*Miss Elizabeth Curry.....Box 15, Akron, Colo.
*Miss Ruby Davis.....Belleville, Kan.
*Miss E. Hilda Evans.....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Sara E. Eyler.....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Mrs. Lorena Finley.....1630 Ogden Street, Denver, Colo.
*Miss Edith Gorby.....R.R. No. 3, Gering, Neb.
*Miss Elsie Hartline.....104 Bittman Street, Akron, Ohio
*Miss Edna Harvey.....74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Florence H. Hill.....439 West Washington Street, Suffolk Va.
*Miss Verta Naylor.....1427 North Garfield Street, Pasadena, Calif.
*Mrs. Carrie E. H. Reynolds.....1054 E. Thirty-fifth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
*Miss Eva Rigg.....Kirwin, Kan.
*Mrs. Rosa Simpson.....1418 Solo Street, Houston, Texas
*Miss Miriam L. Throckmorton.....Derby, Iowa
*Miss Irene Worrell.....603 Villa Avenue, Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y.

*Deaconess.

### Working Outside

*Miss Amy Boobar, B.A. ..... Family Welfare Work, St. Paul, Minn.
*Miss LeMardred Brushwood ..... 3105 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio
*Miss Minnie Pabst ..... 1019 Sanford Avenue, Irvington, N. J.
*Miss Edith Wilson, M.A. ..... Jackson County Parental Home, Kansas City, Mo.

### Retired

*Miss Grace G. Adams ..... 615 S. Virgil Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.
*Miss Lucia E. Belding ..... 4 College Street, Poultney, Vt.
*Miss Margaret F. Bell ..... 4901 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C.
*Miss Addie Benedict ..... Fullerton, Neb.
*Mrs. Helen I. Benson ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Caroline E. Beyer ..... 5571 Taft Avenue, Oakland, Calif.
*Miss Katherine A. Blackburn ..... 150 Sandwich Street, E., Sandwich, Ontario, Canada
*Miss Susette Blackman ..... 99 Ross Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
*Miss Elizabeth Boardman ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Myrtle Chapin ..... R.D. No. 3, Box 67, Oswego, N. Y.
*Miss Cedora E. Cheney ..... 379 Thirtieth Street, Oakland, Calif.
*Miss Martha J. Collins ..... Trowbridge, Ontario, Canada
*Miss Stella Corbin ..... Lookeba, Okla.
*Miss Frances A. Cosden ..... Green Haven, Anne Arundel Co., Pasadena, Md.
*Miss Irene Cummings ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Mrs. Alice Curtis ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Bertha E. Deen, R.N. ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Mary DeGroat ..... In care of I. M. Travis, Blooming Grove, Pa.
*Mrs. Helen D. Evans ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Cornelia Farrington ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Amanda Ford ..... 3132 Chesley Avenue, Hamilton, Baltimore, Md.
*Miss Priscilla W. Foster ..... 601 Laurel Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.
*Miss Mollie M. Freedeman ..... 512 S. Wooster Avenue, Strasburg, Ohio
*Miss Margaret Fries ..... 829 Loma Drive, Hermosa Beach, Calif.
*Miss Alice M. Fulton ..... 249 Edith Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
*Miss Emmeline Garrett ..... 1425 N. Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, Calif.
*Miss Sarah Ellen Greenhalgh ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Mrs. Ella C. Hartshorn ..... 275 Robincroft Drive, Pasadena, Calif.
*Miss Octavia Hicks ..... Thompson Rest Home, Mountain Lake Park, Md.
*Miss Harriet E. Hiles ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Mrs. C. W. Horton ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Jennie L. Johnson ..... 140 Bassett Street, New Britain, Conn.
*Miss Mary E. Johnston ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Emily K. Judd ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Mary A. Knapp ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Albertina Kullenberg ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Dorothy Leavitt ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Capitola Leohner ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Geneva McCrory ..... 518 E. View Drive, Los Angeles, Calif.
*Miss Lida C. Manning ..... 275 Robincroft Drive, Pasadena, Calif.
*Miss Rebecca Mewshaw ..... 1458 Columbia Road, N.W., Washington, D. C.
*Miss Martha Morgan ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Laura Morris, M.A. ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Lulu R. Morse ..... 1114 Lipan Street, Denver, Colo.
*Miss Susie Morton ..... Spirit Lake, Iowa
*Miss Martha Neese ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Gertrude O'Rear ..... 115 W. Second Street, Newton, Kan.
*Miss Kirstine M. Petersen ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Jessie A. Pratt ..... 236 N. Eastlake Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.
*Miss Mathilda Reeves ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Emma Ridler ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Rosa Santee ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Sadie J. Sheffer ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Melda Sherman ..... Wickliffe, Ohio
*Miss Bertha Lenora Smith ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Demis E. Smith ..... 115 N. Almansor Street, Alhambra, Calif.
*Miss Cartes K. Swartz ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Elva Wade ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Rebecca Weigle ..... 264 Robinson Road, Pasadena, Calif.
*Mrs. Lillian H. Welday ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Kathleen Weybrew ..... 380 N. Fifth Street, San Jose, Calif.
*Miss Daisy Whipple ..... Locust Villa, Lititz, Pa.
*Miss Mary E. Whitehead, R.N. ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss S. Erminie Wilber ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Claribel Winchester ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Cynthia Wrikeman ..... Kilgore, Ohio

*Deaconess.

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Miss S. E. Abbott ..... Box 113, Falls Church, Va.
Miss M. Rebecca Barbour ..... 12 College Avenue, Oxford, Ohio
Miss Louisa A. Bell ..... 576 E. Thirty-third Street, Paterson, N. J.
Miss Florence Bower ..... Welsh, La.
Miss Francina Bryant ..... 416 W. Jefferson Street, Orlando, Fla.
Miss Elizabeth Condy ..... Route 3, Claremont, Ontario, Canada
Miss Mary Belle Evans ..... Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Harriet Fink ..... Nottingham Primary, Boaz, Ala.
Mrs. Emma W. Fisher ..... 3719 Edenhurst Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.
Miss Ruth Forsberg ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Bertha Fowler ..... 3134 S. Logan Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. Anna B. Gowell ..... Misenheimer, N. C.
Rev. A. E. Griffith ..... 1335 Fortieth Street, Des Moines, Iowa
Miss Marjorie Hanton ..... Box 28, White Haven, Pa.
†Miss Frances Harms (Awaiting Appointment) ..... Wellington, Kan.
Miss Eva Hicks ..... 2005 Thirty-sixth Avenue, W., Seattle, Wash.
Miss Rachel Irwin ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Clara Jakes ..... Route 1, Lafayette, Ind.
Miss Erma Jenkins ..... 833 Seventh Street, Portsmouth, Ohio
Miss Louella Johnson ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Ida L. Kahlo ..... 275 Robincroft Drive, Pasadena, Calif.
Miss Mabel Keech ..... Centreville, Mich.
Mrs. M. G. Lawrence ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Mrs. Carolyn Lomison ..... 275 Robincroft Drive, Pasadena, Calif.
Miss Oma McCumber ..... New Berlin, Ill.
Miss Jennie Mathias ..... 1605 N. Mariposa Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.
Miss Cozy Miller ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Mrs. Ada Murphy ..... 137-41 172d Street, Springfield Gardens, Long Island, N. Y.
Miss Edith Orvis ..... 521 Warren Street, Berwick, Pa.
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Pendergrass ..... 917 Forest Avenue, North Chattanooga, Tenn.
Miss Cecilia Sheppard ..... 2103 W. Fayette Street, Baltimore, Md.
Miss Anna Sipek ..... In care of Mrs. Spurgeon, 184 Morgantown Street, Uniontown, Pa.
Miss Marjorie Louise Smith ..... 422 W. Broadway, Anaheim, Calif.
Miss Olive L. Smith ..... Paradise, Calif.
Miss M. J. Tripp ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Mrs. S. A. Winold ..... 74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Mrs. May L. Woodruff ..... 71 Mt. Tabor Way, Ocean Grove, N. J.

# Special Workers—1938-39

Graduates of the National Training School of The Woman's Home Missionary Society in the past three years who are serving under the church. Credentials have been received, but they are not serving as missionaries or deaconesses.

| Name | Position | Address |
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| Ester McGaughey, '38 | Pastor's Assistant | Lexington, Nebraska |
| Doris Miller, '38 | Young People's Worker, Seymour District, Indiana Conference | Care of Dr. Sumner L. Martin, 227 Calvin Blvd., Seymour, Ind. |

†Enrolled Missionary.

# Minutes of the Board of Managers

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

October 12-18, 1938

THE fifty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled at 9.45 Wednesday morning, October 12, 1938, in the Roberts Park Methodist Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Following the organ prelude, "Laus Deo," (Dubois) by Mrs. C. C. McMutrey, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, national President, opened the convention. The opening hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory," was followed by a worship service led by Dr. E. E. Aldrich, pastor of Roberts Park Church.

Mrs. F. Howard Ake, chairman of the Committee on Credentials, reported that from 82 conferences, 277 delegates were entitled to vote.

Mrs. P. E. Powell, chairman of Registration, reported a registration of 42 missionaries and deaconesses, 175 conference delegates, 18 national officers, 24 bureau secretaries, 18 Trustees, and 500 visitors, with more waiting to be registered.

Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver, national Recording Secretary, organized the convention.

In the roll call of officials, the following were absent: Mrs. M. L. Robinson, Third Vice-President; Mrs. B. M. Hochswender, Mrs. Edward A. Martin, Mrs. G. Bromley Oxnam, and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, of the Board of Trustees; Mrs. C. C. Travis and Mrs. B. W. Meeks, Bureau Secretaries.

The roll call of the conferences showed 199 delegates and more than 150 visitors present in the room at the opening of the convention.

The convention voted unanimously to send greetings to the absent members of the official family.

By authorization of the Board of Trustees, the Recording Secretary will use the report of the proceedings in the "Annual Meeting Daily" as the basis of the official minutes of the Board of Managers, with the following assistants to edit them: Mrs. H. R. Clarke, Mrs. H. F. Clark, Mrs. A. G. Hoovens, Mrs. M. A. Stewart, Mrs. H. F. Young.

Mrs. H. F. Gilmour, Nebraska Conference, chairman of tellers, announced the names of tellers: Mrs. H. R. Shanberger, Erie Conference; Mrs. R. F. Tyler, Idaho Conference; Mrs. A. C. Kaufman, Northern Minnesota Conference; Mrs. D. P. Moore, Southern Illinois Conference; Mrs. F. J. Raymond, Detroit Conference; Mrs. L. F. Freeland, local chairman; Mrs. Ross Beem, Mrs. W. S. Ennes, Mrs. John Goetz, Mrs. George Morris, Mrs. D. H. Richards, Mrs. S. D. Robinson, Miss Eloise Palmer, Mrs. F. G. Johns, Mrs. Royer Brown, Mrs. Clara Nelson, Mrs. C. P. Shulhafer. Mrs. Gilmour announced that the first ballot would be received at the opening of the afternoon session, and gave general directions for balloting.

Mrs. J. H. Smiley, general chairman, introduced the local committee.

Miss Muriel Day, secretary of Education and Personnel, introduced the missionaries present as follows:

Helen Edick, superintendent of Italian Settlement, Utica, New York; C. C. Brooks, superintendent of Navajo Indian Mission, Farmington, New Mexico; Wayne Leitch, boys' worker at Walker Neighborhood House, Olive Hill, Kentucky; Gilbert W. Collins, superintendent of Campbell Settlement, Gary, Indiana; Mrs. Geo. S. Boase, boys' matron, and Geo. S. Boase, science teacher, Wilmer H. Tolle, physical education and science teacher, Pfeiffer

Junior College, Misenheimer, North Carolina; Mrs. A. M. Krahl, assistant superintendent, Yuma Indian Mission, Yuma, Arizona; Myrtle Thompson, nursery school supervisor, Mothers' Memorial Center, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. J. H. Schlapbach, assistant superintendent, Potawatomi Indian Mission, Mayetta, Kansas; Helen Meredith, girls' matron, Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Nebraska; Constance Arnold, Woman's Department Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia; Esther Claus, Epworth School, Webster Groves, Missouri; Eda Jacobson, children's and adult worker, and Annie Golley, Marcy Center, Chicago, Illinois; Maurine Paas, director of Alma Mathews House, New York City; Catherine L. Perry, superintendent of Medical Mission Dispensary, Boston, Massachusetts; Mrs. E. T. Hilkert, Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, New Jersey; Carmen Lowry, superintendent of Allen School, Asheville, North Carolina; Lillie R. Sheffer, superintendent, Emma Vanek, housemother, East St. Louis Settlement, East St. Louis, Illinois; Mrs. Margaret Davis Bowen, principal, Gilbert Academy, New Orleans, Louisiana; Mary Metts, superintendent, Kate Bilderback Neighborhood House, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Louise Goldsmith, kindergartner, Leisenring No. 3, Dunbar, Pennsylvania; Ethel Van Duren, kindergartner, McCrum Community House, Uniontown, Pennsylvania; Ethel Harpst, superintendent, Ethel Harpst Home, Cedartown, Georgia.

Miss Grace Steiner, secretary of the Deaconess Department, introduced the following deaconesses:

Eunice Britt, field representative, The National Training School, Kansas City, Missouri; Nelle Wright, religious education director in Utah; Vera C. Nicklas, Indiana Conference Deaconess Home; Mabel J. Whited, Pittsburgh Deaconess Home; Rena E. Keiser, superintendent, Philadelphia Deaconess Home; Irene S. Duncan, city Bible teacher, Mae Ledgerwood, housemother, Indianapolis Deaconess Home; Sara Gene Hoffman, Holden Hospital, Carbondale, Illinois; Ruth I. Pope, Deaconess-at-large, Pittsburgh Conference; Mrs. Minnie Gorrell, superintendent, Methodist Sanatorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Ella Hayward, superintendent, Swartzell Methodist Home for Children, Washington. D. C.; Emma Spielman, superintendent, Carrie Dixon, field worker, Pittsburgh Deaconess Home; Dr. Anna Neiderheiser, president, The National Training School; Esther Leach, Elizabeth Bradley Children's Home, Oakmont, Pennsylvania; Ruth Ferguson, Mexican Border Work, Calexico, California; Marie Newell and Grace Arnold, Pavillion Project, Riverton, Wyoming; Mary E. Shoemaker, Forest Glen Community House, Battle Creek, Michigan; Grace Thompson, Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Illinois; Julia A. Lakey, Guernsey Valley Parish, Cambridge, Ohio; Mildred Hewes, pastor, Kalamazoo, Michigan; Mary L. Lockhart, superintendent, and Nellie O. Stevens, Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio; Edna Muir, parish worker, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mrs. Cline and Mrs. Dennis, former bureau secretaries, were next presented to the convention and seated with the bureau secretaries.

Miss Ethel Harpst and Miss Victoria Perry brought the triplets of Harpst Home (Isaac, Rebecca, and Rachel) to the platform.

Mrs. Daniel Stecker presented the Program of the convention and moved that it be made the official program. It was so accepted. The theme of the program: "To Serve the Present Age."

After singing of "I Know Not What the Future Holds," the President, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, gave her address.

Mrs. M. C. Slutes conducted the memorial service for friends, national officers, deaconesses, missionaries, and conference and district officers. She was assisted by the pages, gowned in white satin capes, who placed on the altar a large basket of lilies. Mrs. Rodeheaver read the names of those memorialized as the audience stood. The service closed with the singing of McAfee's "The Heart of God," sung by Mrs. R. E. Higgs.

Dr. E. E. Aldrich pronounced the benediction.

### Wednesday Afternoon, October 12, 1938

THE session opened at 1.45 o'clock with the President presiding. Mrs. John Kolmer played an organ prelude, "Vesper Bello," following with hymn 287, "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung.

Prayer was led by Mrs. W. R. Fruit, of Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. N. F. Forsyth, Secretary of Religious Education in the Local Church, Board of Education, was then presented by the President, and spoke on leadership education.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. V. F. DeVinny, prefaced her report by asking the audience to sing hymn No. 402, "And Are We Yet Alive?"

Mrs. Merle N. English then spoke on the Wesleyan Service Guild.

The chairman of tellers brought the returns of the first ballot and the four general officers for 1938-39 were introduced: President, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. V. F. DeVinny; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver; Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Freeman.

Mrs. Mildred A. Knight, secretary of Young People's Department, gave her report, challenging the women to find leaders for the young people, referring to God's command to Moses to "call Joshua."

A ladies' trio from Princeton, Indiana—Mrs. Sanford Trippet, Mrs. T. M. McDonald, Mrs. Louis Rothschild, Jr., sang two numbers, accompanied by Miss Jessie Jeffrey: "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" and "Open Our Eyes."

Dr. E. E. Aldrich pronounced the benediction.

The afternoon closed with sectional conferences of the following groups: Bureau Secretaries, Presidents, Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurers, Wesleyan Service Guilds, Young People, Juniors, Spiritual Life Leaders, Christian Citizenship, Supplies.

### Wednesday Evening, October 12, 1938

THE Fellowship Banquet was held on Wednesday evening, October 12, at 6.30 o'clock in the Riley Room of the Hotel Claypool. Flowers and flags added to the charm of the room, the walls of which were inscribed with famous sayings of the poet Riley.

Mrs. J. H. Smiley, general chairman of the convention, presided.

Bishop Edgar Blake, of the Detroit Area, offered the invocation.

Mrs. Jane Johnson Burroughs, of the Burroughs School of Music, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Monninger, sang a group of songs: "I Heard a Forest Praying," by DeRose and "Joy," by Wintter Watts. Later she sang "Visi D'Arte," from the opera Faust, by Puccini.

Greetings were brought from the Detroit Area by Mrs. Edgar Blake, Detroit, Michigan; from the Indiana Conference by the president of the conference, Mrs. E. L. Hutchens, Indianapolis; from the ministerial association by Dr. W. C. Hartinger, superintendent of Indianapolis District.

The response was given by Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, national President, who introduced fraternal visitors, the official group, missionaries, and deaconesses.

How the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society is carried on was told by the following:

Through Publicity—Miss Ruth Esther Wheaton, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Summer Schools—Mrs. Dan Brummitt, Kansas City, Missouri.

Promotional Secretaries—Miss Helen L. Johnson, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Mary Holman, Boston, Massachusetts.

Missionaries—Miss Mina Klayman, Chicago, Illinois.

Deaconesses—Miss Ruth Pope, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The sextette from Rust College, Holly Springs, Mississippi, sang "I'm Trampin' Trying to Make Heaven My Home" and "I've Got Good Religion Down in My Heart."

In closing the large group sang "America the Beautiful," led by Mrs. J. N. Greene.

### Thursday Morning, October 13, 1938

MORNING WATCH was held at 8.30 o'clock in the auditorium with Mrs. W. E. Longstreth, national chairman of Spiritual Life, in charge. She was assisted by Miss Sara Estelle Haskin, of the Women's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The theme for the worship services was "Finding Unity With God," and the meditations were directed by Miss Haskin.

Immediately following the morning watch, the classes assembled in their assigned rooms with the following subjects and leaders: "The American City and Its Church," Mrs. D. B. Brummitt; "City Shadows," Mrs. E. R. Bartlett; "Street Corner," Mrs. W. M. Hubbard; "Leadership Education Course," Mrs. Cora Downs Stevens.

The convention reassembled at 10.30. After singing the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," the assembly listened to an address on "Home Missionary Fields," by Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt, secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Mrs. William Elliott, wife of the treasurer of the Board of Home Missions, was then presented.

The chairman of tellers, Mrs. H. F. Gilmour, reported the election of Mrs. W. Raymond Brown as First Vice-President.

The chairman of Courtesies, Mrs. E. L. Hutchens, then introduced Bishop and Mrs. Edgar Blake and also Mrs. J. H. Slutes, secretary of stewardship for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The President introduced Mr. Lane Stephens, the auditor, who spoke briefly but emphatically of the sound financial condition of the Society and stated that the annuity contracts were sounder than ever before because they are backed by sound securities, the result of wise procedure on the part of our Treasurer in recent years.

Following the auditor, the national Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Freeman, gave her annual report.

Continuing the subject of "Meeting the Need With Funds," Mrs. Austin L. Prynn, secretary of the Junior Department, brought her report assisted by Mrs. Charles Smith, bureau secretary and the conference Junior secretaries.

The results of the Treasure Hunt were given by secretaries who opened miniature treasure chests, telling what "treasure" each held. They were then presented to the national President.

Appreciation for **Junior Neighbors** and the splendid work of Miss Bertha M. Stephenson, editor of Junior Publications, was expressed.

The noontide message was brought by Dr. Rollin H. Walker, who pronounced the benediction at the close of the session.

### Thursday Afternoon, October 13, 1938

THE afternoon session opened at 1.45 o'clock with an organ prelude, "Prelude and Fugue" (Handel) played by Mrs. Bernice Fee Mozingo. "Break Thou the Bread of Life," hymn 387, was sung, followed by prayer by Mrs. Edgar Blake, of Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. I. D. Jones was then presented to the audience by the President.

The financial report of the Young People's Department was given by Mrs. Harry Hamilton, bureau secretary.

The chairman of tellers announced the election of Mrs. Daniel Stecker as Second Vice-President.

The report of the Supply Department was given by Mrs. O. V. Moon.

The Rust College Sextette rendered two numbers: "Study War No More" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

Mrs. Raymond S. Meek, bureau secretary of Puerto Rico and New York, was presented, and spoke on needs of the Dominican Republic after which she presented Miss Paas, superintendent, who gave a description of life at Alma Matthews House in New York City.

Mrs. Frank B. Carter, bureau secretary for Alaska and the Northwest, told of the hospital at Nome, Jesse Lee Home, and the Seward General Hospital, Catherine Blaine Home, and Helen Kelly Manley Community Center, Portland, Oregon. She then presented Miss Annie Golley, a product of Jesse Lee Home and of the National Training School, Kansas City, Missouri, who is now working at Marcy Center.

Mrs. A. G. Scudder, bureau secretary for California and Hawaii, told of the program carried on in the institutions of her bureau and presented Miss Ruth Ferguson who told of her experiences on the Mexican border.

Mrs. Wilmot Smith told of the work at LaVerne, California, in the David and Margaret Children's Home and San Diego Esther Hall, two institutions which have been handed over to the national Society by the Southern California Conference.

Rev. P. Gordon Gould, who was raised in Jesse Lee Home, gave the story of his life and his evaluation of the Home today.

Dr. Merle N. English was presented and spoke on the tragedy of the situation in China.

The following resolution was presented by the Recording Secretary:

"The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in its annual meeting at Indianapolis, Indiana, October 13, 1938, having heard Dr. Merle N. English present the situation in China and the need of relief for its millions of people who suffer for the necessities of life—food, clothing, shelter, and medical attention as a result of present war in China, wish to express to the women of Methodism

1. Our deep concern for the suffering millions in China.

2. Our desire as Christian women to co-operate in every way possible with the Church Committee for China Relief in the enlistment of prayers and gifts in this important Christian service."

It was moved and carried that this resolution be adopted.

Greetings from Mrs. David Jones were read.

The Rust College Sextette sang "Lord I Want to Be a Christian," after which Rev. P. Gordon Gould pronounced the benediction.

### Thursday Evening, October 13, 1938

THE session was called to order at 7.45 with an organ prelude, "Bells Through the Trees" and "Mountain Sketches," played by Miss Lucile Pritchard.

The worship service was led by Dr. Joseph N. Greene, Indianapolis, opening with hymn 286, "Fight the Good Fight." The Scripture lesson was from The Acts 20.

The President presented Dr. Hartinger, district superintendent, who presented Rabbi Charry, who made a strong appeal for the Jews of Europe.

Upon vote of approval by the audience, the following telegram was sent to the President of the United States: "The Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session in Roberts Park Methodist Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, Indiana, deeply concerned over the rumored proposed action of the English government in closing Palestine to Jewish immigration urges you to send an earnest protest against such rumored proposed action Stop Voted by an audience of 1,200." Signed, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, President; Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver, Recording Secretary.

Greetings from Mrs. M. L. Robinson were read.

Miss Jeanette Roberts and Miss Elizabeth Valentine from Arthur Jones Conservatory of Music played two numbers on the harp and violin.

The chairman of tellers was recognized and reported the election of Mrs. M. L. Robinson as Third Vice-President.

Mrs. Goode presented Miss Ada Townsend, chairman of Citizenship Committee, who in turn presented Dr. Murray H. Leiffer, of Garrett Biblical Institute, who gave an address on "Mission Fields in a Growing City."

The sextette from Rust College sang "Crucifixion." Miss Ethel Harpst asked the blessing on the offering.

Miss Townsend reviewed the development of her committee which now embraces six divisions, each under the supervision of a "specialist" in that field.

She introduced Dr. Mary Ross Potter, of her committee, who spoke on alcohol education.

Mrs. Joy Elmer Morgan, of Washington, D. C., spoke on the movies and radio.

The Rust College Male Quartet sang "Mammy's Little Baby Boy."

Dr. Joseph Greene pronounced the benediction.

### Friday Morning, October 14, 1938

AT 8.30 the morning watch was in charge of Mrs. W. E. Longstreth and Miss Sara Estelle Haskin, who used "Finding Unity Through Human Brotherhood," as the theme for meditation.

Following the study classes the women reassembled in the auditorium. "Lead on O King Eternal," was the opening hymn.

Mrs. Rodeheaver stated that Mrs. H. F. Clark, of Wyoming Conference, was called home by the death of her mother. A message of sympathy was voted. Mrs. Veenboer was appointed to fill Mrs. Clark's place on the committee assisting the Secretary.

It was moved that the following message be sent to radio station WFBM from this body: "The officials and staff of radio station WFBM have been so generous in giving time to our Society during our stay in Indianapolis that we wish to express to them our deep appreciation of this generous gift."

Mrs. Keen, publisher, announced that there were to be no copies of the "Annual Meeting Daily" in the study course this year.

Mrs. Merle N. English gave her report as secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

The secretary of Christian Citizenship, Miss Ada Townsend, presented her statistical report, mimeographed copies of which were distributed to the audience.

Mrs. Wilbur Longstreth, chairman of the Committee on Spiritual Life, gave her report.

The election of Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt as Fourth Vice-President was announced.

Miss Laura May Robinson, bureau secretary for Mexican and the Southwest, gave the report of her bureau and introduced Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell, of the Methodist Sanatorium, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, who told of the work of the Sanatorium.

Mrs. L. E. Hoover, bureau secretary of Indian Work reported on her bureau and presented Mrs. A. M. Krahl, of the Yuma Indian Mission, who spoke of her work among the Yumas.

Mrs. Frank E. Day, bureau secretary of City Missions, West, told of the work in her bureau.

Dr. W. C. Hartinger gave the noontide message and pronounced the benediction.

### Friday Afternoon, October 14, 1938

MRS. J. RUSSELL PAXTON played for the organ prelude, "Sonata in C Minor," by Guilmant, following which the hymn, "In Christ There Is No East or West," was sung.

Dr. M. S. Davage led the opening prayer.

Miss Nelle Wright, conference education director in Utah, spoke of her work.

The President then introduced Mrs. J. W. Downs, Secretary of Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who gave an address on "Methodist Women at Work."

The chairman of tellers announced that Mrs. Anna Kresge was elected Fifth Vice-President.

Miss Bettie S. Brittingham, Executive Secretary, Methodist Protestant Church, gave an address on "Methodist Women at Work."

Dr. M. J. Holmes, Secretary for Negro schools of the Board of Education and Miss Grace Demetriades, chairman of World Friendship of the "National Council of Methodist Youth" were introduced, and spoke briefly.

In the absence of Mrs. C. C. Travis, bureau secretary City Missions, Central, her report was read by the Recording Secretary.

Mr. Gilbert W. Collins, superintendent of Campbell Settlement, Gary, Indiana, brought a message from his work and the other projects in this division of the city work.

Mrs. C. A. McPheeters, accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Duthrie, sang "Light," by John Prindle Scott.

Mrs. Frank L. Davis, bureau secretary of City Work, Central West, continued the discussion on "Localizing Needs" and told of the conditions at Mothers' Jewel Home and Epworth School, announcing the recent marriage of Miss Virginia Cutler, director. Miss Alva Lee Perry is the new director.

Mrs. Davis stressed the need for the new building at East St. Louis Settlement and introduced Miss Helen Meredith, case worker at Mothers' Jewel Home who brought stories of the work and children there.

The audience sang a verse of "Above the Hills the Cross of Time is Gleaming."

Dr. Flemmie Kittrell, dean of students at Bennett College, who had chaperoned the Bennett choir to Indianapolis, was introduced.

Mrs. Anna L. Zook, bureau secretary for ten pieces of our Negro work, continued the thought of "Localizing Needs" by telling of conditions, problems, and opportunities at Peck Hall and Gilbert Academy, Italian Kindergarten and Faith Kindergarten, Sager-Brown Home, Boylan-Haven School, Allen Home and High School, Browning Home, Eliza Dee Hall, E. L. Rust Hall, and Thayer Hall.

Miss Elfleda Myser, superintendent at Rust Hall, spoke briefly on campus life at Rust College.

Miss Constance Arnold, of Gammon Theological Institute, told of her classes in religious education at Gammon and Clark.

Mrs. Gilmour, chairman of tellers, announced election of the following members of the Board of Trustees: Mrs. J. Howard Ake, Mrs. H. C. Black, Mrs. C. P. Colegrove, Mrs. David D. Forsyth, Mrs. B. M. Hochswender, Mrs. Adelaide Hudd, Mrs. Franklin F. Lewis, Miss Hannah P. Miller, Mrs. G. Bromley Oxnam, Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, Mrs. M. C. Slutes, and Mrs. Foss Zartman. Mrs. Edward Martin had requested that her name be not used.

Another verse of "Above the Hills the Cross of Time is Gleaming," was sung by the audience, and Bishop Edgar Blake pronounced the benediction.

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Friday evening at dinner time a banquet for the Young Peoples' Department and Student Department was held at Central Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church with Dr. H. D. Bollinger, Secretary of Wesley Foundations, Board of Education, as the main speaker.

### Friday Evening, October 14, 1938

A MUSICAL program of organ, cello, and violin numbers, conducted by Dr. Van Denham Thompson, director of the DePauw University choir, opened the evening session.

Dr. E. L. Hutchens led the worship service beginning with the hymn "Are Ye Able?" and using portions of the twelfth chapter of Luke for his text.

Bishop Charles W. Flint, of the Atlanta Area, gave an address on "To Serve the Present Age."

Following the offertory the Rust College sextette sang and Bishop Blake pronounced the benediction.

### Saturday Morning, October 15, 1938

THE morning watch was held at 8.30, with Miss Sara Estelle Haskin and Mrs. W. E. Longstreth leading the service. The meditation was on "Church Unity."

After the classes, the audience assembled in the auditorium and sang "Fling Out the Banner."

Dr. D. B. Brummitt, editor of the Christian Advocate (Central and Northwestern editions) gave an address on "The Process of Unification."

Two baskets of flowers, one from Northwest Indiana Conference and one from North Indiana Conference, were presented and placed on the platform.

Mrs. H. D. Dennis, former bureau secretary, who was celebrating her eighty-eighth birthday, was presented.

Dr. M. S. Davage, of Clark University, gave an address on "A New Clark University," and spoke of the proposed move from the present campus to another site in Atlanta, where Clark will join with several other colleges in a co-operative educational program.

Dr. M. J. Holmes, Secretary for Negro Schools of the Board of Education, spoke on "Lifting the Level of Life for Those Below the Average."

Mrs. Myron S. Collins, secretary of Student Work, was introduced and in turn presented Mrs. Josephine Froid, from Ball State Teachers' College, at Muncie, Indiana, who spoke of some phases of student thinking and what the Wesley Foundations are doing to shape it. Miss Mona J. Wilson, student at Indiana University, told about the activities of Kappa Phi.

Miss Myrtle Thompson, of Mothers' Memorial Center, Cincinnati, told stories about Negro work in Cincinnati.

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild Central Committee were presented and greeted by the assembly.

Mrs. Gilmour, chairman of tellers, reported that the ballot for the fourteenth Trustee had resulted in no election. Delegates were instructed to prepare another ballot.

Miss Nola D. Yoder, deaconess at the Glenburn-Van Hook Home Mission, at Linton, Indiana, was introduced.

Dr. O. W. Fifer, editor of Christian Advocate, (Cincinnati edition), brought a noontide message from the 113th Psalm and made the closing prayer.

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The Saturday afternoon Auto View (ought to view) ride to points of interest ended at the Nurses' Home of the Methodist Hospital, where tea was served by Mrs. Edgar Blake, Mrs. E. L. Hutchens, and Mrs. O. W. Fifer.

### Saturday Evening, October 15, 1938

REV. E. E. ALDRICH gave the call to worship.

Miss Lucile Pritchard played the following numbers on the organ: "Dreams," by McAmis; "Kamennoi-Ostrow," by Rubenstein; and "Sunset and Evening Bell," by Federlin.

Dr. Chester McPheeters led the service of worship.

The chairman of tellers announced the election of Mrs. W. H. Veenboer, Grand Rapids, Michigan, as the fourteenth Trustee.

The Bennett College choir, Greensboro, North Carolina, under the direction of Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett, gave a concert of vocal and instrumental numbers, following which Dr. McPheeters pronounced the benediction.

### Sunday Morning, October 16, 1938

AT 7.30 A. M. the Wesleyan Service Guild members and friends gathered at the Business and Professional Women's Club for breakfast.

The members of the Central Committee were introduced. Miss Brittingham, of the Methodist Protestant Church; and Miss Lora Lee Peterson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, spoke briefly.

At 9.30 A. M., at Roberts Park Church, Holy Communion was served.

This was followed by the consecration of the following deaconesses: Mabel Whited and Esther Leach, of Pittsburgh Conference; Doris DeVore, Detroit Conference; and Sara Gene Hoffman, Southern Illinois.

The Commission service of the following missionaries was then held: Esther Claus, Epworth School; Ethel Van Duren, McCrum Community House; Frieda Gipson, Wood Junior College. These services were in charge of Bishop Edgar Blake.

The convention guests joined in the regular morning service of the church when Bishop Blake preached the sermon, using as Scripture reading, Luke 24. 36-53.

### Sunday Afternoon, October 16, 1938

AT 2.30 P. M. a procession of 500 white-robed children singing "Love Divine," opened the Junior Hour. Mrs. Austin Prynn, secretary of the Junior Department, presided. Dr. Kayser gave the offertory prayer and the offering was taken by Queen Esthers.

A young people's quartet sang "Are Ye Able," as robed young people gave a pantomime call to worship.

Dr. E. L. Hutchens led in prayer.

The pageant "My City Beautiful," by Mary F. Smith and A. Louise Sumwalt, members of the faculty of the Kansas City Training School, was given by a large group of children and their leaders. All of the music was furnished by the robed children's choir of 500, under the direction of Mr. Ralph Wright, director of music, Indianapolis Public Schools.

The program closed with the recessional "America, the Beautiful."

### 4.30 P. M.—Young People's Sunday Afternoon Vesper Hour

An organ prelude by the church organist opened the program. The following musical numbers were given: Vocal solo by Mrs. Chester McPheeters, "I Love Life"; solo by Jane Butler, a Queen Esther girl, "Prayer Perfect"; Mr. Brooks Haynes, of Wood Junior College, gave a piano solo, "By the Sea"; The Bennett choir sang, "Go Down Moses" and "I'm So Glad Trouble Don't Last Always."

The prayer was given by Mrs. Harry Hamilton, bureau secretary of the Young People's Department.

There was a short statement made concerning the Youth Council at Boulder.

The missionary speaker was Eda Jacobson, of Marcy Center, who spoke on "And Jesus Beheld the City and Wept Over Them."

"The Evening Hymn" was sung by the audience in closing.

### 5.30 P. M.—Sunday Afternoon, October 16, 1938

The Wesleyan Service Guild Tea, at Roberts Park Church, was largely attended. Units which were present were introduced and members of the Board of Trustees who were present were also introduced. Miss Herbst, Mrs. L. E. Hoover, and Mrs. H. C. Metcalfe spoke briefly on the work which they are doing.

### 7.30 P. M.—Sunday Evening, October 16, 1938

AT 7.30 o'clock Mr. Dale Young played the following numbers: "Prelude in D Major," by Bach; and "Cantilena," by McKinley. Dr. Logan Hall, of the Meridian Street Methodist Church, led the worship service, using hymn 465, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life." He used the story of the Good Samaritan as the basis of his remarks.

The Bennett College choir then sang "Listen to the Lambs."

The moving picture "Even in This Day and Age," was presented after which Dr. Robert W. Searle, of New York City, author of the young people's textbook for this year, spoke on "City Shadows."

Dr. Nathaniel Dett played the special number for the offertory.

Dr. Logan Hall pronounced the benediction.

### 8.30 A. M.—Monday Morning, October 17, 1938

MRS. W. E. LONGSTRETH and Miss Sara Haskin led the morning watch using the theme "Unity in Service" for the meditation.

Study classes followed.

At 10.15 the hymn No. 491, "America, the Beautiful," was sung.

Mrs. C. E. Asbury, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the Indiana Conference was presented and in turn presented a basket of flowers from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Indiana Conference.

Mrs. Aldrich, wife of the pastor of the church, and Mrs. W. H. Veenboer, newly elected Trustee, were presented.

Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, chairman of the committee for the National Training School, Kansas City, presented the school and introduced Miss Eunice Britt, field representative of the school, who spoke briefly.

Mrs. H. R. Hargis, bureau secretary for Friendship Homes, gave her report.

Mrs. H. S. Metcalfe, City Missions, East Central, presented her bureau needs and introduced Miss Ethel Van Duren, who told of the needs at McCrum Settlement, where she is employed.

Mrs. Edwin Sebring, North East Central Bureau, City Missions, presented the report of her bureau.

Mrs. Gilmour, chairman of tellers, announced the election of Mrs. Mildred Allen Knight as secretary of the Young People's Department.

Mrs. Abel Spillman Stitt sang "The Living God."

"Character Building Through Education," was the theme of the next unit of the program which was presented by Miss Muriel Day, who introduced the following speakers: Miss Carmen Lowry, superintendent of Allen School, Asheville, North Carolina, who spoke on "Character Building Through Academic Work"; Prof. Wilmer H. Tolle, of Pfeiffer Junior College, who spoke on "Extra-Curricular Activities"; Dr. Flemmie Kittrell, of Bennett College, who presented "Character Building Through Home Training"; and Dr. DeWitt S. Morgan, superintendent of Indianapolis schools, who spoke on "Character Building Through Training for Competence."

Dr. Guy O. Carpenter, pastor of Central Methodist Church, gave the noontide message.

### Monday Afternoon, October 17, 1938

THE afternoon session opened at 1.45 o'clock.

The organ prelude, "Carillon De Westminister," Viere; and "Bells Through the Trees," Edmundson; played by Mrs. John English, opened the program.

Rev. E. Arnold Clegg conducted the worship service opening with hymn 465, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways," followed by prayer.

Announcements and introductions preceded the presentation of Miss Helen Edick who spoke on the Italian Settlement and Nursery School, at Utica, New York.

Mrs. Robert Stewart, bureau secretary of Hospitals, spoke on the work accomplished and needs of Brewster Hospital.

Miss Catherine Perry told of the work done at Medical Mission Dispensary, Boston.

Dr. Lewis Taylor, president of Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C., presented the hospital report.

Miss Lillian Spicker, of Cincinnati, told of the work of the German Methodist deaconesses.

Miss Flora Sorber, of the Methodist Deaconess Association, spoke on "Deaconess Work in Methodism."

Miss Lora Lee Peterson, of the faculty of Scaritt College, Nashville, Tennessee, brought greetings from the college.

The President then read greetings from Mrs. Mary Fisk Park and Mrs. Edith Park Oliver who were unable to attend the convention. The Secretary was instructed to send greetings to them and also to Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff.

The election of Mrs. Austin Prynn as secretary of the Junior Department was announced.

Mrs. Mary E. Stout, bureau secretary for Rest Homes, presented Mrs. E. T. Hilkert, hostess at Chautauqua Rest Home and superintendent of Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, who spoke briefly. Mrs. Stout then presented the other homes in her bureau.

A solo, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," Harker, sung by Mrs. Guy O. Carpenter, with Mrs. Delamar McWorkman at the organ, was the next number on the program.

Two stanzas of hymn No. 337, "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," were sung.

Miss Esther Claus, of Epworth School, then spoke on "Character Building Through Group Living."

Miss Ethel Harpst, of Cedartown, Georgia, was presented and she introduced Miss Lois Green, a member of the Ethel Harpst Home family, who told of life at Harpst Home.

Mr. Wilmer Tolle, instructor at Pfeiffer Junior College, showed some interesting moving pictures of the faculty, students, buildings, and activities of the college.

Mr. George Boase also told of the work at Pfeiffer Junior College.

A presentation of red rosebuds, tied with red, white, and blue ribbon, was made to Miss Bertha M. Stephenson, editor of **Junior Neighbors**, by a group of children representing the Junior Department.

A group of beautiful hand-painted pictures by various artists, to be given to various institutions, was presented by Mrs. Charles Smith.

These were accepted by the President and the Secretary was asked to write a note of thanks to the artists.

### Monday Evening, October 17, 1938

AFTER the organ prelude, "Fantaise in E," by Dubois, played by Mrs. John English, Dr. Richard M. Millard, pastor of Broadway Methodist Church, led the worship service. His meditation theme was "Walking With God," and the audience joined in the service in responsive readings for the call to worship, confession and prayer, scripture and benediction.

The Broadway Church choir lead the worship of song and sang as anthems: "The Lord is My Keeper," by Van Denman Thompson; "Come Ye Disconsolate," by Webbe; "The Silent Sea," by W. H. Neidlinger; and "Go to Dark Gethsemane," by L. T. Noble. Mrs. English played the accompaniments and also the offertory.

The program was an evening in Puerto Rico with Mrs. Raymond Meek, bureau secretary for New York and Puerto Rico, presiding.

Mrs. W. R. Brown, First Vice-President, told what the officers "saw" in Puerto Rico when they went, during the past year, to study our work there.

Mrs. J. H. Freeman, national Treasurer, told "what must be done," following which pledges were taken to build, as our sixtieth anniversary gift, a new building for the George O. Robinson School, in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Conferences pledged a total of $31,585; special gifts of $11,345 were made; a total of $42,930.

The story of Puerto Rico was told by moving pictures taken by Rev. Jay S. Stowell, Publicity Director for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Dr. Millard pronounced the benediction.

### Tuesday Morning, October 18, 1938

"UNITY THROUGH THE CROSS," was the theme of the morning watch under the leadership of Mrs. W. E. Longstreth and Miss Sara Estelle Haskin. Miss Haskin presented two meditations—one, "God's Cross"; the other, "Our Cross."

Classes met at 9.15 and on returning to the auditorium at 10.15 the audience sang "God of Grace and God of Glory."

The President appointed Mrs. H. C. Black, Mrs. Florence Carroll, and Miss Laura May Robinson to serve as a committee on courtesy resolutions.

Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt, chairman of the Schools of Missions Committee, presented her report.

Mrs. Franklin Lewis, chairman, reported for the Forward-Looking Committee for 1938-39 and Mrs. Foss Zartman, chairman of the 1939-40 Forward-Looking Committee announced the theme of the interdenominational study, "Christ and the Community, at Home and Abroad." The home study book is by Dr. Arthur H. Limouge and is entitled "Christ and the World Community at Home."

Mrs. D. D. Forsyth, chairman of the committee on Place of Annual Meeting, presented the delegation from the New England Conference: Mrs. E. S. Barker, president; Miss Emily S. Day, conference treasurer; Mrs. Clarence Avery, Young People's secretary; and Miss Catherine Perry, superintendent of Medical Mission, who invited the convention to hold its next session in New England Conference. This invitation was accepted.

The Corresponding Secretary assisted by conference secretaries gave a demonstration enlisting interest in the sixtieth anniversary membership goal.

Mrs. H. S. Osborn gave her report for the Mountaineer Bureau, Kentucky, Mississippi, and North Carolina.

Mrs. H. C. Black, in the absence of the bureau secretary, Mrs. B. W. Meeks, Mountaineer Bureau, Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee, read the report for the bureau.

Miss Ruth Esther Wheaton, editor, told of her plans for Woman's Home Missions for the coming year; Miss Helen E. Cox, presented her work as editor of the Annual Report; Miss Bertha Stephenson, retiring editor of Junior Publications, introduced Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver and asked her to present the new editor, Mrs. H. F. Young. Mrs. George W. Keen, publisher, closed the reports on publications and publicity.

The Recording Secretary presented the nominations of the Board of Trustees for offices which are filled in this manner and the persons so nominated were elected by the Board of Managers.

Mrs. Wilmot Smith, chairman of the newly formed committee to administer David and Margaret Home and San Diego Esther Hall, was selected in this capacity for the first time.

Mrs. Anna Zook was elected secretary of the Bureau for Negro Work, combining the former bureaus of Co-operation with Board of Education and North and South Carolina and Florida.

Mrs. H. F. Young was elected editor of Junior Publications and Junior Neighbors, succeeding Miss Bertha Stephenson, who requested that she be released at the close of the Annual Meeting.

For a complete list of officers see pages 8-11 of this Annual Report.

Mrs. Adella Langill, of the Wesleyan Service Guild office, presented plans of the Guild.

Mrs. Mildred A. Knight announced a goal of 13,000 plus net gain in members for the Young People's Department sixtieth anniversary gift and Mrs. Austin L. Prynn pledged 17,060 new members and a special gift of six cents for each member for the Junior Department's sixtieth anniversary gift.

At the close of the morning session Mrs. Anna Kresge, Vice-President, and Trustee member of the Committee on Alaska and the Northwest, showed colored pictures taken on her recent trip to Jesse Lee Home, Seward, Alaska.

### Tuesday Afternoon, October 18, 1938

MRS. ELSIE EVANS PATTISON opened the meeting with organ music while pictures of Mothers' Memorial at Cincinnati were shown. Rev. Guy Lowry, of Brightwood Methodist Church gave the devotions. Hymn No. 382, "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken," was sung.

Mrs. Smiley, chairman of the local committee, expressed her pleasure in serving and thanked all who had assisted her.

Mrs. Goode introduced Mrs. Freeman, the national Treasurer, who presented the chairman of Finance Methods, as follows:

Mrs. O. D. Jacoby spoke on the Lenten Offering. Mrs. J. Arthur Jones spoke on the power of the Mite Box. Mrs. John C. Rowe presented the great need for a larger fund for our retired workers. Mrs. H. G. Leonard gave the goals for thank offering.

Building plans for the new building at East St. Louis were presented by Mrs. Frank L. Davis. She announced that the gymnasium will be named the Ethel T. Holland Gymnasium.

Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver read an action of the Board of Trustees naming the main building in honor of Lessie Bates Davis (Mrs. Frank L. Davis).

Mrs. Raymond Meek spoke of the need for the new building at George O. Robinson Home, Puerto Rico, which will be the sixtieth anniversary building project.

A girls' sextette from Arsenal Technical High School gave a group of songs.

Dr. Edward Evans, executive secretary of the Church Federation of Indianapolis was presented and spoke briefly.

Miss Ada Townsend presented the following resolution: "The Committee on Christian Citizenship wishes actively to promote all the causes which the Board of Managers has previously endorsed such as the prohibition of child labor, liquor advertising, block-booking and blind-selling of motion pictures, etc. We ask our membership to continue their efforts for peace, and to unite in fervent prayer for national and international peace; we remind them of their obligations at the forthcoming election. Also we ask permission to begin circulating petitions preliminary to the introduction into Congress of a bill looking toward the changing of our un-Christian Oriental Exclusion Act, including the attitude toward all minority groups in this country."

Miss Ethel Harpst presented the architect's drawing of the new buildings being erected at Harpst Home. These buildings are the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer and include an administration building, which will also provide rooms for boys and a superintendent's cottage.

Building dreams were presented by Mrs. M. E. Stout and Mrs. C. P. Colegrove for Robincroft Rest Home where a new unit is greatly needed.

Mr. C. C. Brooks and Mrs. L. E. Hoover showed how the dreamed-of additions at the Navajo School would increase the efficiency of the present staff who could teach many more students if there were living quarters for them.

Mrs. H. C. Black, chairman of the committe on Courtesy Resolutions, read the report of that committee expressing the gratitude of the entire convention for the hospitality enjoyed during the meeting.

Dr. E. E. Aldrich gave the closing message and conducted the consecration service which served as the installation service for the officers who gathered at the altar as the Recording Secretary read the names of those who had been elected.

Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, President, declared the fifty-seventh Annual Meeting of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church adjourned.

Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver,
National Recording Secretary.

# Memorial List

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# To Serve the Present Age

## REVIEW OF THE YEAR BY THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Mrs. W. H. C. Goode

AN EVENTFUL YEAR in World History, counting from October, 1937, to October, 1938, has been completed since we met in Seattle. A rather quiet and fairly prosperous year is the record of our organization.

We have chosen as the theme of this year's program, "To Serve the Present Age." What are the needs of the present age, and how can they be met by our Society, are questions to be discussed at this meeting.

I read recently the statement, "The big thing is to get men and women world-conscious—not as Americans, Chinese, or Europeans, but as Christians." This is what we are putting before ourselves in the organization of Methodist Women of the United Church. World consciousness includes an awareness of our own country with its great needs, as well as the countries across the seas.

This paper is being written during the last week of September. I stopped writing to listen to the report of the Prime Minister of England on the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia. The world-consciousness of all nations has become acute during the past year. We have suffered with the Spaniards as they have cruelly killed one another, but we have done very little about it. We have been emotionally stirred up about China and have sent a few pennies or dollars to keep a few people from starvation a few days longer. We could not sleep for a night or two because of the iniquitous purges of Hitler. We have sat by the telephone all this week fearing there would be a world war again because of the ambition of a selfish, implacable, braggart who is ruling Germany, and tonight many of us are having a heartache for brave, courageous Czechoslovakia.

Doubtless a large factor in the surrender of Great Britain and France to Hitler's war threat was the economic condition of all countries. Economic recovery will not be likely to arrive until the nations of the world unite simultaneously in genuine recovery measures among which is, according to Mr. Hull himself, the incentive to private capital outlay, an economy based upon free individual enterprise. We are thankful that there is not to be war, though ashamed of the terms of peace. We believe that there can be no peace until there is a righteous peace based upon the rights of all individuals to self-determination in regard to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Oh, yes, we are world conscious this year, but to most of us it is consciousness of a strife-ridden world where we, too, are fighting on one side or the other.

This is not the world-consciousness of Jesus who came down to earth with such a heart full of love that he could serve in the ranks of both belligerents. We need a Christ-consciousness of the brotherhood of man. This may be brought about by a knowledge of the social conditions of our brethren all over the world.

The Director of the Wesley Foundation in Japan pleads that while many people are urging a boycott of all things Japanese, we be very careful that we do not boycott the Gospel of Love. The same warning could be voiced regarding our attitude toward Germany and Italy—lest we forget that "while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

### Recent Conferences

But there are encouraging things happening just now or during the year. Largely important was a meeting at Utrecht, of the "Provisional Conference," to formulate plans for a World Council of Churches. We spoke of this projected plan last year. Now another step has been taken. At the close of the meeting, the Archbishop of York said: "We have been led by the Holy Spirit. What has been achieved here is more than the doing of man," and this expressed the thought of the majority of delegates. We called attention last October to Dr. E. Stanley Jones's address at the Preaching Mission when he made that appeal for Christian unity. The union of the three Methodisms is one of the steps toward the union of all Protestantism and the World Council, which is to function through (1) an Assembly meeting every five years and composed of not more than 450, officially appointed members with (2) a central committee composed of not more than 90 from the assembly, with lay members as well as clergy will, we hope, really start "A fellowship of churches which accepts our Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour."

The National Youth Conference which met in Boulder, and to which we had the privilege of sending Miss Helen Johnson and eleven Queen Esther girls, was a splendid gathering of young people who represent the finest type of youth which can be found in our country.

With the courage and freedom of youth they discussed, approved, or condemned the work which we older people are carrying on throughout the church and the nation. Their frankness is refreshing and sometimes devastating. We are almost sorry that the passionate energy, brought on by a certainty of the rightness of their judgment, will so soon pass, but the world will be a step nearer the Kingdom because of it.

I was interested in a statement which was given to the young people by a youth leader who warned against "the subtle temptation of allowing our religion to become merely going from one conference to another." . . . He said, "The real work is done back home." The only value of "bigger and better conferences" is what happens in the local situation.

We are hoping that as these young people go back to work in their respective churches that the thing which will be most talked about will not be the criticisms of actions of boards and our old fogy methods, but a determined effort to create a vital interest in the whole program of the church in the local community.

### Religion and Welfare Recovery

One of the interesting new groups which is now functioning is the one headed "Religion and Welfare Recovery." Its program is thus described, "A co-operating educational program in the interests of all religious, educational, medical, scientific, character-building, and welfare institutions and agencies." Now that is a gigantic program. It reminds us of that saying by a certain young Man who created consternation when He said, "I am come that ye may have LIFE and have it more abundantly." This Committee called October 1 and 2 "Loyalty Days" and is stressing the National Stewardship Convention which will meet in Chicago, November 1-3 of this year. The Committee is composed of recognized leaders from the larger religious faiths, and its announced effort is to try to bring the minds and hearts of men back to the consciousness of Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, and the possibility of that abundant life being obtainable by the natives of Africa and Alaska and New York City.

In relation to the stewardship program, the statement is made that: "For a hundred years previous to the World War catastrophe, voluntary gifts for the support of churches, schools, hospitals, and private philanthropy were

approximately the same as our total national expenditure for army, navy, and military budgets. Today we are spending through taxes for army and navy twice as much as is given to churches, and this includes all Protestant, Catholic, and Hebrew denominations. Even during the depression we increased our expenditure for army and navy by $267,700,000, while decreasing our gifts to twenty-five major religious bodies by $88,580,596. If there were no other argument for the need of increasing the interest of church women in the home missionary program, this condition surely would be sufficient.

Never in the history of the world has the menace of materialism been more appalling. In the political, economic, and social fields of endeavor it has produced suicidal strife, and the sad thing is that we are not discussing European conditions when we make this statement.

### University Christian Mission

Beginning this week, while we are in session, the University Christian Mission will start its plan of spending one week on the campus of each of thirteen state universities bringing the claim of Christian faith to the students. They will visit Oregon, Washington, Colorado, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Texas, Pennsylvania, and Tuskegee, with Dr. E. Stanley Jones, Dr. T. Z. Koo, and many others whom we know and admire as speakers. We long for the same for our Methodist colleges and our missionary institutions.

### Madras

Then that wonderful meeting which is to be held at Madras at Christmastime. Miss Sally Lou McKinnon, the Foreign Secretary of the Women's Missionary Council of the Methodist Church, South, is one of the delegates. It will begin where the Jerusalem Congress left off.

### Amsterdam

I do not know how many of our Methodist youth will be able to attend the wonderful conference at Amsterdam, Holland, beginning July 26, 1939. I hope some of the Boulder Conference group will be there.

All of these thrilling interesting meetings are being held to arouse us as Christians to more earnest service. What measures are being taken by our organization to meet the challenge of this day—To Serve the Present Age?

### Million Unit Fellowship

Another event of importance to all Methodist women is the Million Unit Fellowship, now in its second year. The Second Safari, as our leader, Mrs. J. M. Avann, has named the meeting of all Methodist women, has been fixed for November 15. We are Methodist women before we are Woman's Home Missionary Society women, so we are urging all the members of our Society to co-operate with the wives of their respective pastors to make this the greatest All-Methodist Day in the history of the Church. There was a sad decrease in the September World Service givings over this month last year. Let us do our part in helping to bring up the entire connectional work of the Church by our assistance at this special woman's program.

### The Sixtieth Anniversary

We are planning a Sixtieth Anniversary. We cannot tell until after the Unifying Conference has met what will be the earliest date for new organizations to begin to work. Nineteen hundred and forty would be the earliest possible date, I think. The Woman's Home Missionary Society will be sixty years old June 8, 1940, and by June 8, 1940, we are expecting from this loyal group of women so much enthusiastic determination, so much of the divine efflatus, so much of courageous endeavor that the goal in membership, in magazines, and money will be more than reached. May we plan a great forward movement from this day, October 12, 1938, so that by October 12, 1939, the goals will be in sight and by June 8, 1940, we shall lay our gifts and ourselves upon the altar of our Lord as a glad sacrifice and hand over to the new organization a strong group of Methodist women, young women

and children to accept enthusiastically and to go forward gladly along the new lines which have been constructed for us by the action of the Unifying Conference.

### Unification

The new church will be a greater church because of its increased membership. It is up to us to make it a greater church because of its deeper spiritual life, its clearer world vision, its ever-increasing and ever-deepening love, devotion, reverence for its living Head, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The Plan of Unification is in all of our thinking. During these last few annual meetings of our Board of Managers as a separate unit of women's work, I believe we have an added tenderness for the Mother Society and a deeper appreciation of what has been done. We are especially glad to see one another this year; the family tie seems stronger than ever. The bureau secretaries will hold their work even more closely to their hearts during the coming few years that they will administer it. The trustees are getting the trousseau ready for the marriage with all the anxiety and hopes and fears which every mother feels when her dear daughter is preparing to enter a new home. As conference women, we are feeling the urge to become more efficient in all ways and are wondering just how we shall work in the new church, but very sure that it will be delightful to have so many more missionary sisters. The local auxiliaries, most important of all, must be advised concerning preliminary steps.

It is very difficult to say today just what the new organization of women will be. The Committee of Women's Work of our own denomination met twice, and with much frankness studied our denominational conditions. It was agreed with very little argument that there should be one organization for women. This seemed to be the desire of many of the pastors and of many of the women as they studied the conditions in the local church.

### June 3, 4, 1938

After consultation between the leaders of the societies involved. a meeting was called of the representatives of the women's organizations in the three denominations on the above date. There were five from each of the societies in the Methodist Episcopal Church, ten from the Methodist Church, South, and five from the Methodist Protestant Church. Two days were spent in deliberation, and finally an agreement was reached that there should be one Woman's Organization for Home and Foreign Missions, Ladies' Aid, and other women's groups in the local church.

The other two denominations have been working with a united Board of Missions, men and women, home and foreign, but with very little attention to the group which is most commonly known as the "Ladies' Aid" or "Parish Department," as found in most of the churches of the North. This group of women who are not especially missionary-minded, but are loyal, Christian women, should be definitely recognized. Our woman's organizations said that, and it came to be a part of the recommendation which went from this representative group to the Committee on Missions.

### Item on Relationship to General Church Boards

The following is the form of resolution which was eventually voted:

"I. We, a group of twenty-seven official representatives from the several women's organizations within the three branches of Methodism involved in the Plan of Union, do hereby affirm our conviction that a woman's organization in the Methodist Church now being formed is essential.

"II. We are agreed that this organization should include in its scope the interests and activities of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Wesleyan Service Guilds, and the Ladies' Aid Societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church; the missionary work and the share in the local activities embraced in the Woman's Convention of the Methodist Protestant Church and the lines of work and interests included in the section of Woman's Work of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

"III. We are agreed that this organization should operate under its own Constitution and By-Laws which shall guarantee to it the right to form plans and policies; to promote a program of missionary education for women, young people, and children; to enlist, train, and support workers (including missionaries and deaconesses) at home and abroad and to sustain the responsibilities already assumed by the organizations herein mentioned and the work which shall be enterprised by it in the future.

"IV. We are agreed that in the children's and youth's program of the United Church, provision should be made for groups organizationally related to the women's work and harmonized with the educational program of the Board of Education.

"V. The woman's organization shall work in co-operation with the general boards of the church.

"VI. We recommend that there shall be a United Board of Mission Strategy, composed of an equal representation from the general missionary organization and the woman's organization. A responsibility of the United Board of Mission Strategy shall be to co-ordinate plans and policies of the total missionary program."

The Committee on Missions, created by the Committee on Unification, met at Ocean Grove, August 17. The women of the three denominations were represented by the President of the Women's Missionary Council of the Church South, by the President and one Vice-President from the Woman's Convention of the Methodist Protestant Church, and by the Presidents of the two societies of our own denomination. Several days were spent in discussion of the advantages of one board, of two boards, or three boards, and a vote was taken which would create a Board of Women's Activities. This action is far from final, as it will be scrutinized again by the Committee on Missions, the Committee on Unification, and come up for action by the Unifying Conference.

All of the Subcommittees which were appointed by the Committee on Unification will send to that Committee their plans for harmonizing the disciplines of the three denominations along the specific lines which were entrusted to them. All of these propositions will probably be published in the very early spring so that delegates to the Unifying Conference will have the opportunity of studying the proposed plans before they attend the conference. Their plans will be presented and probably all of them modified before they finally receive approval by this conference.

Following the Unifying Conference there will be a general Conference which will put into action the plans which have been voted by the Unifying Conference, and will especially direct the organizational setup of the Jurisdictional Conferences.

A new type of organization will appear in the Methodist Church because of the introduction of jurisdictions. You will have opportunity during this session to study the map of the United States as divided into jurisdictions. Whatever form each board of the church will take on will have to come up through what will be known as a Jurisdictional Conference. While the Annual Conference is the basic unit in all three Methodist Churches, yet, with the formation of jurisdictions, the conferences in the jurisdiction will function through this joint body—the Jurisdictional Conference. The Jurisdictional Conferences will head up in the General Conference. It makes an additional step from the local church to the General Conference, but the new church will be so very large that this additional grouping will probably increase its efficiency.

May I repeat that when we discuss women's work in the new church we must remember that everything which we are saying today is very tentative, as all the recommendations and plans of work must be submitted to the Committee on Unification and then be scrutinized very carefully, and we hope, prayerfully, by the members of the Unifying Conference.

The proposed Board of Women's Activities as voted by the Subcommittee on Missions is a fairly autonomous body. The final authority is to be vested, as you recall, in an overhead commission, but it is to be composed of twenty-four persons—twelve men and twelve women—and each group will select its own representatives.

### Puerto Rico and Alaska

Among the interesting things which came to the President during the year was a visit to Puerto Rico and to Alaska. We shall present to you on Monday night an appeal for a new building at Puerto Rico. I think after you have heard the story of the very grave conditions there you will feel that undoubtedly an important gift to celebrate the Society's Sixtieth Anniversary will be a new dormitory in this very needy field.

When this visit was made it was in connection with a special visit planned by the Board of Home Missions at the time of the Puerto Rican Annual Conference. Rev. Jay S. Stowell, who will present the pictures of the work on Monday night, conducted the tour and Bishop Charles W. Flint was the presiding bishop of the conference. Going in this way gave us an opportunity which we would not otherwise have had to study the island and the work which is being done by our denomination there.

When we think of a little island with a rapidly increasing population which has now reached the number of 500 people to the square mile, with less than fifty per cent of the children of school age attending any sort of school, we see how tremendously important it is that The Woman's Home Missionary Society arrange to double, at least, the enrollment of our one educational institution and plan for more kindergartens.

Conditions in Alaska were different and yet important. The climate in both of these places—the island and the territory—require a different mode of life and type of institution than on the mainland. The heat and the continuous destruction caused by termites in Puerto Rico and the very great dampness and lack of sunshine for so many months in Alaska call for constant repairs of all sorts to buildings, and both conditions are hard on the nerves of the workers. The committee which visited each of these places was very glad to have had this opportunity of really seeing the needs. Needs of the natives are not only physical in these two fields, but intellectual and spiritual. The inertia, lack of self-control, sexual vices, and all forms of moral weakness are the same as in other exploited groups, and add to the problems which confront all missionaries.

There seems to be very little racial antagonism in Puerto Rico. The three district superintendents of the Methodist Episcopal Church represented three nationalities—one an American, another a Negro, and third a Latin American.

In Alaska there is the same lack of racial harmony between the natives and the white people as between the colored race and the white race in the United States. Fortunately the city of Seward permits the children of Jesse Lee Home who are ready for high school to attend the Seward High School, and some of the best graduates have been from our institution. The grade school was built by the territory which furnishes the teachers for our group of children. We found the town sympathetic and co-operative with the Society. The acquaintances which were made by your President twelve years ago were happily renewed during this visit.

The visiting committee, in each case, arranged for the absolutely necessary repairs. For Alaska these had been planned by the bureau secretary, with whom the Committee spent a day before sailing, and after returning to Seattle. The bureau secretary of Puerto Rico accompanied us. In each of these fields we were very happy with the management. The new superintendent at each school seemed admirably equipped for the place.

### Changes

The transfer of Rebecca McCleskey Hall to the Board of Education for the use of Snead Junior College has been completed, and now that whole institution is under the management of the President of Snead. Our superintendent of Rebecca McCleskey is happily engaged at Wood Junior College and the teacher of home economics at Pfeiffer.

The new Science Building at Pfeiffer Junior College was named for our treasurer, the Jane Freeman Hall. It is a very attractive building and splendidly equipped. Every room is taken at this school and there is a waiting list for this popular institution.

Our very generous friend and trustee, Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, has again come forward with a beautiful gift of a new dormitory and Administration Building for Harpst Home and a beautiful and adequate residence for the superintendent of the institution. More people stop at Cedartown, I think, on their way South, than at most of our institutions. We shall be glad for you to stop on your way home from Florida, at least, to see these two buildings which the bureau secretary and Miss Harpst will tell you about later in the program.

A very much-needed building is in process of erection at Bennett College. The General Education Board (the Rockefeller Foundation) has erected the building, and again Mrs. Pfeiffer has made the building possible by furnishing $100,000 to endow it.

The transfer of conference institutions, under the Southern California Conference, especially David and Margaret Home and Esther Hall at San Diego to the national Society, has been completed, and these two splendid pieces of work are now being handled by the National Board. The President of the former local board for David and Margaret will chair a committee to take care of this work until unification is completed.

Other bureaus have made important repairs in their institutions, and throughout the entire field of our activities there has been decided progress both in the upkeep of the institutions and in the type of work which is being done.

I want especially to call your attention to the fine group of missionaries and deaconesses whom you have met this morning, and will meet as they tell the stories of their work during the convention days. The academic preparation of those who are engaged in the educational work of the society is constantly improving, and the professional training for those in social work is bringing into our Society women who are recognized in the cities in which they work because of their ability.

The requirements for positions in accredited high schools and junior colleges are increasing, and since the work which is carried on by the Church of Christ is more important than that done by the Government, our teachers, social workers, nurses, superintendents, and presidents must have, at least, equal training with these in public service. We are very proud of our group of home missionary workers and of our deaconesses. We are happy to note the number who are working for additional collegiate recognition.

This year we have as our special line of study "The City." We are to present to both city and rural communities the good and the evil of the cities and from such a study try to build up a program of more efficient service in this annually increasing dwelling place of our nation's inhabitants.

We are to look at the parks and palaces and at the churches and cathedrals—and we are to look at the slums, which we should be clearing out, we are to see the sinning and suffering multitudes which are our responsibility because our Lord said "Inasmuch," and we are to try hard to make every city in which we work a better place for folk to live.

George Sokolsky said in a recent magazine, "A racket can never exist where the law is enforced," and "The man higher up in every racket is a politician," so we must serve the present age by a study of the character of the candidates for whom we are asked by our political parties to vote. We cannot, as Christians, fail to be interested in our government.

We read of the tragedies of one day in a great city and wonder again what Christ would do if He came to Chicago or New York or Indianapolis. Well, He is coming into each city of the United States through you and me, and what we shall do in our respective cities, is what we permit the

Lord to do working through us. He is so willing and ready to direct our puny efforts if we are willing and ready to follow His lead.

"O beautiful for patriot dream,
That sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears."

It will take a staunch patriot with a very long vision to see any such "alabaster" vision in our present-day cities, but if we can by the work of our organization during this present year clean up one street, rescue one child from a slum environment, keep one bad man out of office and put one better man in, we may perhaps be accorded an entrance into that city which John saw in his vision, the Holy City—the city which the Lord God shall make His dwelling place. The year is still young in our organizational plans. Let us make it our best.

"May the strength of God pilot us.
May the power of God preserve us.
May the wisdom of God instruct us.
May the hand of God protect us.
May the way of God direct us.
May the shield of God defend us.
May the host of God guard us.
Against the snares of the Evil One and the temptations of the world.
May Christ be with us.
Christ before us.
Christ over us.
May thy salvation, O Lord,
Be ours this day and forevermore."

# Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. V. F. DeVinny

THE LIVING CHURCH

And are we yet alive,
To see each other's face?
Glory and praise to Jesus give
For His redeeming grace.

What troubles have we seen,
What conflicts have we passed,
Fightings without and fears within
Since we assembled last.

But out of all the Lord
Hath brought us by His love;
And still He doth His help afford
And hides our life above.

—Methodist Hymnal, 402.

FOR this occasion which brings us together again, we fervently thank God as we present to you, the Board of Managers and to the constituency of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and our many friends, the annual report of the corresponding secretary for 1937-1938. We look back over the past year and preceding ones and appraise them as years of real testing of our organizational stamina. Although they have been years of stress and strain and we have not passed through them unscathed, our colors are still flying and victory is written upon our banners. The organization has withstood similar periods in the fifty-eight years of its existence. It also has seen years of rapid growth and splendid financial prosperity. All may be counted as years of magnificent achievement, but we doubt if any period has brought deeper satisfaction to missionary women than the present one which, perforce, has exacted real sacrificial service of both leaders and members. A glorious company of the faithful has brought up reinforcements and has done battle against many adverse and discouraging conditions. We bring this report, as we have others, with sincere gratitude for the opportunity of serving a noble cause and for the supreme joy of association with the thousands of intelligent and devoted Methodist women who comprise the membership of this organization. We shall confine this report to two aspects of the work which are the direct responsibility of this office—the organizational and the promotional activities.

### The State of the Organization

It has been said that an attitude of interested dispassionateness in report-writing is not by any means a normal, human characteristic, because judgment is apt to be dominated by personal sentiment or colored by feeling rather than fact. We have tried to avoid these pitfalls in the preparation of this report. After careful review of the year's activities and a thorough analysis of the annual reports from eighty-two conferences, we find the organization in a stable and flourishing condition. This statement is substantiated by the fact that our leaders in conference, district, and auxiliary offices are giving most untiringly of their time and talents, and in the main the supporting membership is exhibiting an intelligent and devoted interest in the work.

Our growth in recent years has not been spectacular, and often not especially encouraging, but we have been able to hold a fairly stable membership and make some advancement, and this is no small achievement. Few, if any, organizations carrying on philanthropic work have withstood the strain of the times better than this one. Furthermore, there is something more profoundly important in our organizational stability than appears on the surface; something which proves that the basic motives which brought the work into being still command the allegiance of Methodist women; something which confirms our belief that Methodist women see in the home missionary enterprise a real opportunity for service, and because their loyalties are unified by a common purpose in this service, they will neither retreat nor accept defeat. New occasions are pressing us to undertake new duties, and the changing order calls for the molding of new organizational forms to fit the new day. We have every reason to believe that both officers and constituency will face these changing conditions with forthrightness and courage, having "confidence that He who has begun a good work in us will go on to perfect it in preparation for the day of Jesus Christ" (Philippians 1. 6).

### Vital Statistics

In reporting factual matters it is easy to succumb to the temptation to cumber a report with a mass of figures which may have great value to the corresponding secretary's office, but little to the rank and file of the membership. We shall try to exercise restraint and give only those figures which we feel will interest and enlighten you regarding the progress of the work, together with those which reveal the losses. We believe it is important that you see both the lights and shadows of the organizational picture and evaluate the whole in its true perspective.

It is encouraging to be able to report 10,453 new auxiliary members and 1,764 new Young Woman's Auxiliary members added to our rolls during the past year. But despite the gain in new members, we did not have a net increase in auxiliary membership. Net increases or decreases in the adult department are determined in ratio to the steadiness with which the auxiliaries hold their current membership. We averaged approximately 1,000 new auxiliary members per month during the ten active working months last year, and this is a splendid record. However, since only a small per cent of our loss each year can be charged to deaths, removals, and other natural causes, we must conclude that our failure to show a net gain in auxiliary members is largely due to loss of so-called "nominal" members —those who do not attend the auxiliary meetings regularly and have only a casual interest in missions.

The importance of stressing dues-paying early in the year, of doing follow-up work among delinquents, and of cultivating these nominal members, cannot be overestimated. In fact, eternal vigilance is the price we must pay for steady membership. Our new members are a decided asset, but the old members are equally important. Forty conferences had net gains in auxiliary membership. Philadelphia Conference led with a net gain of 313. There were seven conferences that did not report any new auxiliary members and, sad to say, eleven conferences with 200 or more new auxiliary members did not have net increases. Many conferences attributed their net gains to the wide use of the New Loyalty Project. This device will be used again this year. However, let us keep clearly in mind that any device we may use is not an end in itself, but merely a means to an end, and even good means must be held in their true proportion or they may lapse into methods altogether unworthy of the high purpose which membership in a Christian organization denotes. After all, it is not dues but discipleship that is the fundamental objective of all our effort for members. Let us continue to strive persistently but consistently to bring more Methodist women into the fellowship of service, which is an orderly means of expressing both the individual and the group impulses for altruistic service by providing opportunities for Christian achievement on a large scale.

### Adult Auxiliaries

The merging or closing of town and rural churches accounts in part for a shrinkage in auxiliary units. Although 116 new auxiliary units were organized, we still lack 52 of having as many adult auxiliaries reported this year as last. Several conferences had net increases. Pittsburgh led with six, and Missouri followed with five. It may interest you to know that in anticipation of unification, a few small auxiliaries in our Southern conferences united with auxiliaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, during the past year.

### Young Woman's Auxiliaries

For three successive years Young Woman's Auxiliaries and membership have been showing steady gains. A net increase of 32 units this year is most encouraging, as is also the net increase of 630 in membership. While we deplore the losses in adult auxiliaries and membership, the growth of Young Woman's Auxiliaries is bringing hopeful reinforcement to the adult department. The conferences should recognize the potential possibilities for greater growth and fine leadership in the Young Woman's Auxiliaries. Contacts should be made with young matrons in unorganized churches, and more conference and district offices should be filled from this group. Central Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh Conferences tie with a net increase of seven Young Woman's Auxiliaries each, and Pittsburgh leads with a net increase of 215 Young Woman's Auxiliary members.

### Honorary and Conference Members

We bring to your attention the need of cultivating the men in our churches. There was a net loss of 115 honorary members in 1937-1938. Renewed emphasis on honorary dues being applied to the salaries of our men missionaries might further the interest of the clergy and laymen in Woman's Home Missionary Society work. Try it.

Even the small net gain of 29 conference members should encourage our officers to greater effort along this line. That there are approximately 14,000 churches in our branch of Methodism without a unit of The Woman's Home Missionary Society is proof that there are still great untouched resources in these churches. In August we sent a letter to each district corresponding secretary (325 in all), urging again, as we have in previous years, the importance of contacts with these churches and suggesting a possible promotional approach. Many district officers have acknowledged our letters and expressed their determination to try the methods we suggested.

The total adult membership, including 219 new perpetual members, is 171,646½. This is a net increase of 763½. We shall give only totals for the other departments, for their reports will be given in detail by their respective secretaries.

The total units of organization are as follows:

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| Auxiliary | 5,283 |
| Young Woman's Auxiliary | 659 |
| Wesleyan Service Guild | 363 |
| Young People's | 2,662 |
| Juniors | 3,411 |
| Grand Total | 12,378 |

Total membership in all departments:

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|---|---|
| Adult (inc. Wesleyan Service Guild) | 171,646½ |
| Young People's | 31,566 |
| Juniors | 59,894 |
| Grand Total | 263,106½ |

A net gain in total membership of 1,302½.

### Study Course and Goals

The wide use of the Study Course, together with the decided gain in auxiliaries achieving all goals on the poster, is indicative of a loyal support of the official program of the Society and an earnest effort to strengthen the organizational activities. Our publisher reported 4,270 Study Courses sold. In Idaho and New Mexico Conferences all the auxiliaries used the Study Course.

A new poster is featured each year because there is still a demand for this device. Its use is optional with the auxiliary. However, we must re-emphasize the value of goals as a means of educating for leadership, increasing membership, securing subscriptions to the magazines, promoting the finances, developing good citizenship, deepening spiritual life, and stressing co-operation with the pastor in local church activities. The goals should be undertaken by every auxiliary, regardless of whether the poster is used or not. Seven hundred and fourteen auxiliaries reached all the goals. This means that 714 auxiliaries are stronger and more effective units of the Society because of their consistent efforts to reach definite objectives. Missouri Conference led, with 26% of its auxiliaries achieving all goals.

### Visitation and Joint Organizations

The report on visitation of national, conference, district officers, and auxiliary representatives totaled 8,948. This was a notable increase over 1936-1937.

The movement toward uniting the Woman's Foreign and the Woman's Home Missionary Societies in the local churches increased slightly during the past year. One thousand three hundred and ten joint or union societies were reported, an increase of 62. Each year many more joint societies are subscribing to and using the Study Course prepared especially for them. Approximately 1,000 were used during 1937-38. This is encouraging, for there has been a tendency in many of the joint societies to substitute a popular variety program for a mission-centered one, and because of this, much real missionary education and inspiration have been lost. The joint course also helps to maintain a balanced interest in both missionary societies.

### Promotion

The main purpose of promotion is to undergird all organizational activities; hence it is essential that we have certain definite objectives and many promotional methods to further this purpose. From year to year we have released new projects and suggested new methods, and with each we have endeavored to hold to our threefold purpose to build the promotional work upon educational, social, and spiritual processes. Our three regular, full-time promotional workers have wholeheartedly co-operated in carrying forward the policies of the department unhampered by any restriction of their initiative or methods. With differing personalities, each has done her work in her own way, and has made a distinct contribution of service to the ongoing of the organizational activities. These workers visited 35 conferences—a few at two different periods—during 1937-1938, and in addition taught during the summer in Schools of Missions, Girls' Camps, and Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

### Missionary Journeys

Last year's major project, "Missionary Journeys," sent forty missionaries from our institutions into fifty-five different conferences. The results of these journeys cannot be tabulated in figures, nor can any adequate record be written of their achievements except as it is written in the hearts of those who heard from the missionaries themselves the stirring stories of the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Our gratitude goes to each who rendered this fine service, and to the Bureau Secretaries who co-operated so splendidly with us by releasing their workers. All

but five of our 82 conferences were visited during the year by either a missionary or a promotional worker, and for good measure, bureau secretaries, chairmen of Standing Committees, national officers, and Trustees rendered service by speaking and teaching.

### Leadership Education

Leadership Education will be a major concern of the promotional department this year. We consider this so important that a part of the national promotional budget will be used to subsidize institutes in conferences that cannot finance their own, and teachers will be supplied where necessary. That more emphasis on preparation of officers for positions of leadership in the Society is urgently needed, is illustrated by the all too frequent lack of well-trained women to fill vacancies when old officers retire or resign. During the past year in one of our strongest conferences, four of its districts had new presidents, five new corresponding secretaries, and in addition, the conference corresponding secretary had to be replaced. With the exception of just one, none of the new officers had any previous experience in the work of the Society or any preparatory training for the offices they accepted.

Miss Mary Holman will spend this year giving special emphasis to Leadership Education among our Negro constituency in preparing them for the larger leadership they will undoubtedly have under the jurisdictional plan in the united church. Mrs. Cora Downs Stevens and Miss Helen Johnson will be available for this same kind of work in other sections, and in addition, many national and conference leaders will be commandeered for this service.

### Promotion "to Serve the Present Age"

We are laying plans for an altogether new type of promotion which we shall call an **Orientation Project.** This project will be concerned with developing new loyalties and building new mental attitudes in preparation for the changes we are facing in woman's activities in the new church. This will be something of a psychological process. Probably none of us is really prepared for these changes—changes which will undoubtedly call for the espousal of many new interests and for making new adjustments in old relationships. We shall have to break in new brain cells ourselves, and also help arouse new loyalties in others perhaps not as well prepared as we are to meet these changes.

To our membership we give the assurance that just as soon as authorized plans are released regarding the place and part women are to have in the new church, the information will be widely circulated through "Woman's Home Missions," letters, and other sources. In addition, we plan to have many of our national leaders go into the conferences to give the necessary help in orienting to the changed conditions. Women, let us not take counsel with our fears. Rather, let us face the future joyously:

> "Why shouldst thou fill today with sorrow
> About tomorrow,
> My heart?
> God watcheth all with care most true;
> Doubt not that He will give thee, too
> Thy part. (Paul Fleming.)

The theme for this year, "New Horizons," was chosen by the Forward-Looking Committee in anticipation of forthcoming changes. Included in the Study Course is a resume of the organizational activities of our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and our sister denominations, so that to the last auxiliary our membership might be better informed regarding women's work throughout Methodism. In the interests of furthering fellowship and

better understanding of the work of these sister churches, we recommend visitation among their groups by our home missionary women, and where possible, an exchange of speakers at district and conference meetings. Our major promotional project, **Leadership Education**, has been planned that we might present to the new Methodist Church a better-trained and more devoted leadership.

### The Sixtieth Anniversary

We are launching plans for our sixtieth anniversary, seeing in the goals of

$60,000 for a new building at George O. Robinson, Puerto Rico,
60,000 new members,
60,000 subscribers to "Woman's Home Missions," and
6 per cent increase in subscriptions to "Junior Neighbors,"

a stirring challenge to strengthen Woman's Home Missionary Society work along all lines. Concerning the membership goal, which in a peculiar sense is the responsibility of every individual member, it should be said there are still vast possibilities for increasing membership. With more than two million and a half Methodist lay women over fourteen years of age in our branch of the church, and less than 250,000 women and girls of this age group in the membership of this Society, there should be no difficulty in reaching and even exceeding our quota if each member will work enthusiastically to secure new members. We re-emphasize the New Loyalty plan as a helpful device because it requires personal work on the part of each one who enrolls.

Even though changes in our organizational setup should occur before we celebrate our sixtieth anniversary, let us undertake these goals with new loyalty and renewed enthusiasm. The event will be none the less significant, and the need for achieving these definite objectives no less urgent even if we are a united church by 1940.

### "Up, This Is the Day!"

We grant that it is not easy to surrender our present methods of doing our work, or to broaden our scope of interest; and harder still, perhaps, to root out our prejudices (and haven't we each a few we cherish?). Despite obstacles, we shall go forward. The Methodist Church has always found its missionary women ready to undertake their responsibilities. It is depending upon us now to measure up to the new opportunities which, please God, will not lessen but increase in the united church. Remember those lines of Tennyson:

> "The old order changeth, yielding place to new,
> And God fulfills Himself in many ways
> Lest one good custom should corrupt the world."

Florence Kelly, the outstanding leader in the field of social service, had occasion once to listen to several addresses on the accomplishments of an organization in which she was actively interested. When her turn came to speak, she said: "I want to remind you of the things that have not been done." So today I would remind you of our unfinished task. For shame if we for a moment think we can rest upon our past laurels! More shame to us if we mourn the passing of old plans and cherished methods and are unwilling to undertake the new and untried way!

Surely the providence of God has brought us to the threshold of these greater opportunities of service. Then in the spirit of Deborah of old, let us lift a clarion call to the womanhood of Methodism: "Up, this is the day!" The day when women from the North, South, East, and West, with different but distinctive cultures and religious backgrounds, will blend their talents and spiritual gifts in a new program of service for the kingdom of God. Women, what we need right now is to be shaken out of our complacency; to be stirred to greater believing, to keener caring, to

braver thinking, to more creative action. We need greater confidence that there are new heights we must scale in missionary service and new spiritual resources available for the doing.

We shall face many complex problems in accomplishing organic union. Nevertheless, the things which we now have in common far outweigh our differences, and in spiritual objectives we are already united. The problems which confront our sister organizations in promoting missionary activities are quite similar to those with which we have struggled through the years. As we become better acquainted with their methods and activities, we find they have faced the same difficulties we have in enlisting the womanhood of Methodism in missions. They long ago set out as we did with the high objective of organizing a missionary society in every church, with every woman a member. This **unfinished task** awaits the united Methodist womanhood.

Can we by any stretch of the imagination envisage the strength and invincible power four million or more Methodist women in these United States might be if banded together in a common cause? This is a glorious dream and

> "He whom a dream hath possessed treads the impalpable marches,
> From the dust of a long day's road he leaps to a laughing star
> And rides God's battlefield in a flaming and golden car."

This dream of service for Methodist women is possible of achievement if we will exercise our spiritual imagination; if we will dare to leave the beaten path and blaze new trails. "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith" (1 John 5. 4).

Up, Methodist women! This is the day of days!

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES

| CONFERENCES | Number of Adult Auxiliaries | Adult Auxiliary Membership (including new perpetuals) | Number of Young Woman's Auxiliaries | Young Woman's Auxiliary Membership | Number of Wesleyan Service Guilds | Wesleyan Service Guild Membership | Honorary Members | Conference Members | Total Adult Membership | Number of Organizations Young People's Department | Membership of Young People's Department | Number of Organizations Junior Department | Membership of Junior Department | Total Membership All Departments |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 7 | 131 | 2 | 81 | .... | ..... | 7 | 2 | 221 | 6 | 148 | 8 | 84 | 453 |
| Atlanta | 17 | 143 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 18 | ..... | 181 | 15 | 108 | 5 | 50 | 339 |
| Baltimore | 96 | 3,602½ | 19 | 386 | 4 | 50 | 262 | 55 | 4,355½ | 52 | 602 | 62 | 1,235 | 6,192½ |
| Blue Ridge-Atlantic | 6 | 69 | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | ..... | 75 | 5 | 60 | 7 | 91 | 226 |
| California | 68 | 1,852 | 2 | 27 | 10 | 210 | 87 | 53 | 2,229 | 35 | 343 | 40 | 750 | 3,322 |
| Central Alabama | 17 | 81 | 2 | 10 | .... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 92 | 5 | 20 | 14 | 43 | 155 |
| Central New York | 117 | 3,420 | 19 | 369 | 3 | 36 | 311 | 155 | 4,291 | 63 | 605 | 52 | 842 | 5,738 |
| Central Pennsylvania | 104 | 2,896 | 32 | 757 | 2 | 54 | 162 | 6 | 3,875 | 84 | 890 | 64 | 1,294 | 6,059 |
| Central West | 23 | 121 | 1 | .... | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 129 | 3 | 16 | 8 | 108 | 253 |
| Colorado | 61 | 1,688 | 4 | 116 | 9 | 138 | 26 | 5 | 1,973 | 30 | 319 | 41 | 733 | 3,025 |
| Dakota | 24 | 416 | .... | ..... | 4 | 40 | 2 | ..... | 458 | 6 | 153 | 6 | 75 | 686 |
| Delaware | 32 | 461 | 4 | 37 | .... | ..... | 1 | 19 | 518 | 9 | 108 | 21 | 254 | 880 |
| Detroit | 148 | 4,940 | 30 | 591 | 15 | 201 | 252 | ..... | 5,984 | 89 | 854 | 136 | 2,211 | 9,049 |
| East Tennessee | 23 | 160 | 5 | 44 | .... | ..... | 12 | 3 | 219 | 2 | 26 | 5 | 49 | 294 |
| Erie | 107 | 2,938 | 29 | 649 | 5 | 48 | 139 | 6 | 3,780 | 62 | 681 | 79 | 1,638 | 6,099 |
| Florida | 16 | 130 | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13 | ..... | 143 | 6 | 58 | ..... | ..... | 201 |
| Genesee | 122 | 2,303 | 10 | 149 | 7 | 140 | 68 | 13 | 2,673 | 45 | 496 | 46 | 654 | 3,823 |
| Georgia | 4 | 45 | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 | 6 | 58 | 4 | 57 | 4 | 65 | 180 |
| Holston | 30 | 855 | 6 | 113 | 3 | 48 | 28 | 4 | 1,048 | 22 | 406 | 19 | 264 | 1,718 |
| Idaho | 18 | 390 | 1 | 14 | 4 | 59 | 12 | ..... | 475 | 6 | 153 | 13 | 94 | 722 |
| Illinois | 151 | 4,336 | 16 | 303 | 20 | 349 | 231 | 26 | 5,245 | 58 | 705 | 109 | 2,084 | 8,034 |
| Indiana | 90 | 2,887 | 8 | 173 | 4 | 120 | 212 | 33 | 3,425 | 51 | 631 | 81 | 1,282 | 5,338 |
| Iowa-Des Moines | 143 | 3,715 | 21 | 375 | 8 | 111 | 100 | 2 | 4,303 | 89 | 1,285 | 101 | 1,723 | 7,311 |
| Kansas | 94 | 2,177 | 4 | 60 | 17 | 252 | 28 | 5 | 2,522 | 52 | 496 | 69 | 1,181 | 4,199 |

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES

| CONFERENCES | Number of Adult Auxiliaries | Adult Auxiliary Membership (including new perpetuals) | Number of Young Woman's Auxiliaries | Young Woman's Auxiliary Membership | Number of Wesleyan Service Guilds | Wesleyan Service Guild Membership | Honorary Members | Conference Members | Total Adult Membership | Number of Organizations Young People's Department | Membership of Young People's Department | Number of Organizations Junior Department | Membership of Junior Department | Total Membership All Departments |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kentucky | 26 | 581 | .... | ..... | 1 | 29 | 61 | ..... | 671 | 13 | 145 | 24 | 342 | 1,158 |
| Lexington | 51 | 563 | 4 | 40 | 3 | 46 | 14 | ..... | 663 | 10 | 74 | 18 | 151 | 888 |
| Louisiana | 22 | 219 | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13 | 10 | 242 | 5 | 56 | 12 | 106 | 404 |
| Maine | 29 | 388 | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | 7 | 404 | 10 | 99 | 6 | 72 | 575 |
| Michigan | 100 | 2,318 | 4 | 36 | 13 | 151 | 155 | 15 | 2,675 | 44 | 439 | 68 | 985 | 4,099 |
| Minnesota | 39 | 905 | 4 | 42 | 7 | 120 | 24 | 1 | 1,092 | 14 | 184 | 28 | 537 | 1,813 |
| Mississippi | 17 | 144 | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | 61 | 210 | 12 | 102 | 8 | 52 | 364 |
| Missouri | 104 | 2,408 | 3 | 54 | 15 | 200 | 40 | 4 | 2,706 | 52 | 599 | 52 | 855 | 4,160 |
| Montana State | 13 | 321 | 2 | 24 | 2 | 27 | 14 | ..... | 386 | 6 | 96 | 7 | 71 | 553 |
| Nebraska | 133 | 2,986 | 5 | 25 | 18 | 196 | 71 | 13 | 3,291 | 75 | 763 | 69 | 1,041 | 5,095 |
| Newark | 94 | 3,719 | 25 | 508 | 2 | 49 | 274 | 4 | 4,554 | 45 | 574 | 62 | 1,202 | 6,330 |
| New England | 81 | 1,492 | 4 | ..... | 3 | 78 | 26 | 3 | 1,599 | 11 | 98 | 12 | 400 | 2,097 |
| New England Southern | 46 | 1,077 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 20 | 39 | 23 | 1,159 | 11 | 148 | 7 | 136 | 1,443 |
| New Hampshire | 24 | 397 | 2 | 25 | 1 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 444 | 3 | 68 | 11 | 122 | 634 |
| New Jersey | 80 | 2,894 | 15 | 370 | 1 | 8 | 115 | 35 | 3,422 | 44 | 491 | 63 | 1,145 | 5,058 |
| New Mexico | 8 | 225 | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 2 | 229 | 4 | 111 | 3 | 38 | 378 |
| New York | 81 | 2,091 | 9 | 215 | 5 | 74 | 113 | 4 | 2,497 | 19 | 356 | 32 | 501 | 3,354 |
| New York East | 74 | 2,368½ | 13 | 381 | 3 | 87 | 56 | 5 | 2,897½ | 30 | 452 | 40 | 611 | 3,960½ |
| North Carolina | 37 | 295 | 2 | 22 | ..... | ..... | 8 | ..... | 325 | 12 | 81 | 21 | 121 | 527 |
| North Dakota | 30 | 339 | .... | ..... | ..... | 53 | 11 | 5 | 408 | 5 | 58 | 19 | 229 | 695 |
| North Indiana | 116 | 3,372 | 13 | 264 | 15 | 182 | 194 | 6 | 4,018 | 72 | 815 | 115 | 2,062 | 6,895 |
| North-East Ohio | 225 | 7,788 | 42 | 841 | 8 | 241 | 760 | 35 | 9,665 | 133 | 1,983 | 209 | 3,686 | 15,334 |
| Northern Minnesota | 47 | 1,199 | 16 | 300½ | 5 | 121 | 63 | 10 | 1,693½ | 36 | 482 | 31 | 556 | 2,731½ |
| Northern New York | 81 | 1,736 | 5 | 152 | ..... | ..... | 56 | 7 | 1,951 | 61 | 714 | 27 | 578 | 3,243 |
| Northwest Indiana | 79 | 2,249 | 6 | 47 | 5 | 87 | 45 | 5 | 2,433 | 42 | 388 | 76 | 1,119 | 3,940 |
| Northwest Iowa | 85 | 2,107 | 7 | 115 | 1 | 25 | 21 | 14 | 2,282 | 55 | 467 | 59 | 665 | 3,414 |
| Northwest Kansas | 36 | 742 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 28 | 5 | 775 | 9 | 162 | 17 | 298 | 1,235 |
| Ohio | 285 | 10,826 | 31 | 748 | 27 | 537 | 709 | 23 | 12,843 | 156 | 2,007 | 269 | 4,901 | 19,751 |
| Oklahoma | 61 | 1,527 | 4 | 67 | 14 | 208 | 75 | 17 | 1,894 | 39 | 399 | 40 | 778 | 3,071 |
| Oregon | 41 | 1,040 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 59 | 20 | 3 | 1,128 | 11 | 123 | 29 | 367 | 1,618 |
| Pacific-Northwest | 65 | 2,030 | 2 | 23 | 9 | 142 | 52 | ..... | 2,247 | 27 | 356 | 47 | 788 | 3,391 |
| Philadelphia | 153 | 5,648 | 31 | 654 | 1 | 31 | 258 | 11 | 6,602 | 75 | 1,107 | 56 | 1,002 | 8,711 |
| Pittsburgh | 128 | 4,621 | 37 | 887 | 1 | 21 | 133 | ..... | 5,662 | 86 | 1,028 | 109 | 3,342 | 10,032 |
| Rock River | 131 | 5,198 | 39 | 770 | 20 | 455 | 574 | 37 | 7,034 | 94 | 1,243 | 113 | 1,914 | 10,191 |
| Saint Johns River | 22 | 585 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 37 | 29 | 21 | 683 | 7 | 96 | 6 | 101 | 880 |
| Savannah | 16 | 113 | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 116 | 4 | 33 | 6 | 44 | 193 |
| South Carolina | 53 | 250 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 27 | ..... | 277 | 15 | 166 | 18 | 109 | 552 |
| South Florida | 6 | 23 | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 23 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 8 | 31 |
| Southern | 20 | 319 | 1 | 23 | 1 | 11 | 45 | ..... | 398 | 7 | 47 | 11 | 192 | 637 |
| Southern California | 169 | 7,145 | 21 | 320 | 18 | 304 | 393 | 28 | 8,190 | 94 | 1,238 | 115 | 3,452 | 12,883 |
| Southern Illinois | 66 | 1,835 | 9 | 258 | 5 | 80 | 103 | 65 | 2,341 | 36 | 477 | 57 | 1,056 | 3,874 |
| Southwest | 9 | 50 | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 | 2 | 28 | 12 | 108 | 186 |
| Southwest Kansas | 92 | 2,734 | 2 | 61 | 14 | 246 | 162 | 13 | 3,216 | 66 | 552 | 105 | 1,823 | 5,591 |
| Tennessee | 11 | 50 | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | 52 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 20 | 72 |
| Texas | 65 | 335 | 1 | 6 | ..... | ..... | 38 | 8 | 387 | 15 | 54 | 18 | 99 | 540 |
| Troy | 101 | 2,517 | 12 | 117 | 4 | 80 | 106 | 19 | 2,839 | 39 | 367 | 22 | 314 | 3,520 |
| Upper Iowa | 60 | 1,728 | 2 | 39 | 6 | 118 | 56 | 28 | 1,969 | 25 | 312 | 37 | 544 | 2,825 |
| Upper Mississippi | 6 | 83 | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 83 | 5 | 42 | 6 | 40 | 165 |
| Utah Mission | 5 | 60 | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 60 | 7 | 61 | 4 | 39 | 160 |
| Vermont | 26 | 442 | .... | ..... | 1 | 25 | 24 | 12 | 503 | 9 | 75 | 16 | 211 | 789 |
| Washington | 29 | 383 | 3 | 58 | .... | ..... | 13 | 15 | 469 | 9 | 82 | 21 | 242 | 793 |
| West Texas | 67 | 272 | 11 | 74 | .... | ..... | 15 | ..... | 361 | 23 | 100 | 5 | 50 | 511 |
| West Virginia | 69 | 1,920 | 15 | 332 | .... | ..... | 75 | 1 | 2,328 | 56 | 605 | 40 | 796 | 3,729 |
| West Wisconsin | 42 | 707 | 1 | 27 | 3 | 42 | 18 | 16 | 810 | 9 | 82 | 24 | 254 | 1,146 |
| Wilmington | 50 | 1,594 | 5 | 142 | .... | ..... | 64 | 1 | 1,801 | 13 | 117 | 21 | 379 | 2,297 |
| Wisconsin | 45 | 1,211 | 4 | 51 | 3 | 55 | 49 | 16 | 1,382 | 14 | 209 | 25 | 307 | 1,898 |
| Wyoming | 111 | 3,809 | 26 | 722 | 1 | 15 | 230 | 3 | 4,779 | 86 | 1,321 | 85 | 2,120 | 8,220 |
| Wyoming State | 9 | 147 | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | 152 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 9 | 175 |
| Totals | 5,283 | 143,883 | 659 | 13,121½ | 363 | 6,143 | 7,483 | 1,016 | 171,646½ | 2,662 | 31,566 | 3,411 | 59,894 | 263,106½ |

Subscriptions reported by Publisher:

| | |
|---|---|
| Woman's Home Missions | 50,338 |
| Junior Neighbors | 21,406 |

# Annual Report of the Treasurer

Mrs. J. H. Freeman

IN BRINGING this report today, I have to say that the results have meant anxiety and really great exertion on the part of our constituency, else these totals of figures could not show such magnificent returns. And I am certain that our women know that whoever works for humanity cannot despair of the benevolence of the Father, for His love and goodness are with us always. In trying to rightly serve the present age, we find that even our thinking along many lines of accepted conclusions must change and has changed.

We have considered America as a Christian nation for a long time, but we are discovering that we have not as much to give to the nations of the world as we had deluded ourselves into thinking. The gospel of our Lord Christ is "good news" to all peoples, but we cannot say that we have accepted this "good news" and that we have fully tried it in this Christian America and find it good. How far we are from this—but we rejoice that in serving the present age and in holding a vital interest in the life of today we are helping to shape the certain tomorrows. We have challenging opportunities for service, and we are living in days of exceptional privileges, but we can so live on the surface of things that the pangs of the world's pain never strike deeply within us. We seem to fail to get beneath the burdens and the inequalities of life due to our human selfishness, prejudice, and a false racial superiority complex. The growth of the Kingdom demands Christians of wide horizons.

Because we are living in these unusual times there is danger that our overanxiety and our perplexing problems may seem almost incapable of being solved, and we may even conclude that we cannot cope with the forces which are so tremendous, that we falter and do not meet the needs. The Christian people of America are responsible citizens and dare not overlook the fact that our greatest asset is the youth of our land. If one half of our one hundred thirty million people are under twenty-six years of age, how great, how large is our task. These youth and children are the hope of the future; but the answer is not in the future, but now. I rejoice that our great organization is bettering the lives of thousands of young people who might, but for our schools, settlements, and various forms of service, remain regrettable liabilities, and there is something more for the Christian people to do than to rest upon the thought that "So long Thy power hath blest us—sure it will lead us on." My thought is that in such a time as this Christian people should become vitally aggressive in all that pertains to preparing the youth of our land to make a better country than we have succeeded in doing. Our indifference, luke-warmness, and really our smugness have failed to bring about many changes for which we are responsible. Jesus warned His followers that the time would come when they must fight, for He said: "Think not I have come to send peace on earth; I came not to send peace, but a sword."

"For Love of Christ and in His Name" we should bestir ourselves and our constituency to action concerning the strange ways of thinking on certain moral questions which do not lift humanity to a higher plane of welfare and happiness. There never has been a time like the present when each Christian woman should do her part, else the great upward trend of civilization is being lost to our generation. With Divine help we may yet tap unimagined sources of wisdom and strength to match the influence of spiritual wickedness.

We do not belong to those who are grasping for the impossible, but we do know that when we pray that His Kingdom may come on earth, we may by our own conduct retard the fulfillment of the teachings of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. We wonder if those of us who have named the Name which is above every name, do not many times retard the bringing about of His will. The great Wesleyan movement really saved England from certain revolution, and would surely lift this nation above the dangers which seem all about us today. John saw that marvelous vision in which "The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and His Christ." We may hasten that day, for we have our part to perform in this great task. Of course, we are limited to human understanding, and we are heirs to prejudices and fixed ideas which have attached themselves sometimes to our hearts and minds over the years. The finished human product in us, as we stand here today, may be something very different from the half-finished product of a young man or young woman who, under different and strange social and economic conditions, is only half-finished up to the present. The same thought might apply with equal strength to half-finished economics and social philosophies—philosophies which may seem very strange and ugly. But we have before us in all our human limitations what seems to be the clear example of our Lord's tolerance so clearly implied as His unyielding and uncompromising stand against evil. It seems we can best serve the present and exert a sweeping influence by the simple acceptance of this magic combination of unyielding strength plus human love and tolerance toward those who err. Christianity would never have been brought to us if Christ's followers had been cowards. The prophets of the Lord went into strange and dark places, but they came out again and stronger than ever.

We have lost our first engagement for Prohibition, although our task is to teach and train the youth of our land, but I dare say that there are many hundreds of thousands of people who, lacking understanding, were not with us then, but will be with us in the next engagement.

Will the kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of our Lord when the church must beg? Much is being printed these days about America's income. No one knows just how large it will be this year (1938), but statisticians figure perhaps one hundred twenty-five billions, or more than three times our national debt. If just Christians only should believe that the "Earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof," would not the dignity which our visible church occupies in our wayward hearts be upheld, rather than as a suppliant crouching in the byways? Should we not take a stand against our own inertia in the matter of paying our vows for the sake of the Kingdom?

Because of Unification, toward which we are all looking and preparing, we have tried to reach a common ground in our terminology for comparison and study with the reports of the missionary organizations of the other churches which will be merged with our church. We have also endeavored to learn just what is our total financial responsibility for our work and just what it costs to conduct our institutions. We have not received all of the funds for all of our conference institutions, nor all of the funds expended in our national institutions. I am sure that you fully understand that if we own and operate institutions, we are responsible for the entire budget which it takes to carry on the work in these specific institutions.

Our auditor says: "If you have not considered that—the simple proof of our responsibility comes when an institution gets into trouble and

you may be certain that it will, then, like an injured child, run crying to its mother." We have learned through the national institutional audited reports that $751,597.53 of such items do not appear on the books of the national treasurer, and for this reason our auditor has checked these items for our information. I shall give you his statement of this cost:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To and for the work direct | | $1,244,408 49 |
| Mostly administrative | | 19,035 85 |
| Total | | $1,263,444 34 |
| Excess of local activity results expended and reported by institutions over what went through Treasurer's books | $751,957 53 | |
| Raised and expended through conference activities—not otherwise included | 217,572 65 | |
| Gift in securities used in building and for endowment not otherwise included | 25,000 00 | |
| Total | | $2,257,974 52 |

These figures tell their own story, but do not cover all by any means.

We have experienced an unusual year because of the recession, which has affected all parts of our country, and calamities have been experienced that are beyond description in many sections, and yet in the face of all of these handicaps, I believe I have never seen our women so anxious and willing to bring their year's totals up to the obligations taken. During this year 1937-38 many conferences which never have reported in all departments of the work have done so.

I am happy to tell you that there has been an increase over 1936-37 in General Fund. You will recall that we stressed the necessity of holding up our General Fund and salaries because of our obligations toward salaries in our institutions. Even with some increases we are not paying what we must pay to be on the same basis with other missionary boards of our church, and of those organizations which will merge with us. Emphasize Thank Offering, which will help in placing our missionaries on an ethical and fair basis.

Current Expense Funds are less this year. We only received $224,962.13, but last year we received $237,711.35. I have called attention for a number of years to the fact that more funds are expended in the upkeep of our conference institutions than we allow for our national work. We know that administrative funds are included in the conference totals, but even that is several thousands from reaching the low figure for national Current Expense.

Bequests received are $39,968.17.

Funds from Annuity Contracts are $38,960. Last year we received $71,-110. There is no question in my mind but that all annuity contracts accepted by all of the boards of the various churches will be treated as sacred trusts, and yet there has been hesitation on the part of some just at this time, for they desire to know more of what unification will mean in the United Church. I am certain that these transactions will have just as careful oversight as we now give to them.

We are facing a building campaign of great importance and we cannot quite turn over the records of this organization until this uncompleted task is finished. East St. Louis, which is the final building for Girls' Golden Year, will be completed in a short time. This work has been delayed because of the difficulty in getting a clear title to the lots purchased. We rejoice that the amount received during the fiscal year 1937-38 toward "Building" has completed our obligation to that needy piece of work.

We are stressing the necessity for the new building in Puerto Rico, and our gifts and bequests throughout the conferences should be directed toward this project. While we asked all conferences for pledges toward this Sixtieth Anniversary project, we must devote another year to raising the funds, for the pledges accepted by the conferences reached about half of our goal, which is $60,000. We shall rejoice if these pledges may all be accepted on next Monday evening.

All other buildings have been completed, or the finances have been arranged for, in our building campaign, which covered Girls' Golden Year projects and also the Navajo School Building, and our only financial obligation is for the Puerto Rico Building.

Through the continued generosity of our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, an administration building at Ethel Harpst Home is now under way and will be completed during the present fiscal year. In addition to that generous gift, a residence for the superintendent of the institution is also being erected. They have also continued their generous gift to Bennett College, at which place the erection of the new $100,000 library building is under way, and it will be occupied some time this year. This building is made possible through their combined generosity and that of the General Education Board and the matching of the cost of this building toward the endowment at Bennett College.

We regret that Mrs. Pfeiffer cannot be with us at this Annual Meeting, but I know that we are all thinking of her because of her responsibilities in her home at this time. For these generous gifts we all say, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. I have several times said to this dear friend: "You have come for such a time as this. It is providential that you are with us."

### Finance Methods

The special offerings which are cared for by the chairmen of Finance Methods should not be overlooked, for the amounts that are brought in by these active women are a large proportion of the income for the upkeep of our work. Each secretary writes that she is receiving reports from more conferences than ever before. There are no exceptions to this, and the secretaries have written of the reports from each conference, which shows that our women in the conferences, also, are looking after this work in a conscientious and careful way.

"Not failure, but low aim is crime."

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash Receipts | $2,200,301 68 |
| Supplies as reported | 119,496 27 |
| | $2,319,797 95 |
| Cash Balance, August 1, 1937 | 17,986 17 |
| | $2,337,784 12 |

### Disbursements

| | |
|---|---|
| Disbursements | $2,187,198 62 |
| Supplies | 119,496 27 |
| | $2,306,694 89 |
| Cash Balance, August 1, 1938 | 31,089 23 |
| | $2,337,784 12 |
| Value of buildings and grounds | $9,646,455 18 |

I think the following was written by one of the deaconesses in our Training School, and is my message to our great band of workers:

**Reprimand**

Suddenly, one day, I found myself
Just outside heaven's portal gate,
So close I heard the rustle of the angels' wings,
The murmur of the happy voices of my friends,
And smelled the fragrance of eternal bloom.
I whispered, "Lord, my time has come.
My bungling work on earth is o'er.
In gladness I will enter in and rest
If Thou wilt but swing wide the door."
The gate stood closed. I could not see my Lord,
But gently came His voice: "Not yet, my child;
Go back on earth and work a while.
With harvests white on every side
Woulds't shirk thy task because thou art tired?"

Let us go to our homes resolved to do more and better work for the Kingdom than ever before.

# Auditor's Certificate

September 15, 1938.

**Auditors' Certificate, 1937-38**

Treasury Committee,
Woman's Home Missionary Society,
Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mesdames:

Our audit of your books and records having been completed for the fiscal year 1937-38, we report that our accounting rendered to the Board of Trustees, contains the following principal statements of information, supplemented by several statements of detail:

Statement 1—Summaries of Cash.
Statement 2—Cash Receipts.
Statement 3—Cash Disbursements.
Statement 4—Homes' and Schools' Fund.
Statement 5—Assets and Liabilities, end of year.

**Certificate**

All cash shown as having been received during the year was found to have been deposited intact in the bank. All cash disbursed was supported by canceled checks and other evidence. All cash balances shown at the end of the year were properly reconciled by us with bank records.

All investments shown were examined physically or otherwise properly accounted for.

In general, we found the affairs of the Treasurer's office to have been looked after in the usual competent and conscientious manner.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the statements submitted containing information concerning the affairs of your Society do, truly, represent what they purport to represent.

Respectfully submitted,

LANE STEPHENS AND COMPANY,
Auditors and Management Consultants.

### What It Cost to Run Institutions and Work, 1937-38

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (a) Cash disbursements—Statement 3. | | |
| Subhead 1—To and for the work direct | $1,244,408 49 | |
| 2—Mostly administrative | 19,035 85 | |
| | | $1,263,444 34 |
| (Does not include subhead 3.) | | |
| (b) Excess of local activity results expended—reported by institutions—over what went through Treasurer's books | | 751,957 53 |
| (c) Raised and expended through conference activities—not otherwise included | | 217,572 65 |
| (d) Gift in securities used in building—not otherwise included | | 25,000 00 |
| Total | | $2,257,974 52 |

### Summaries, 1937-38

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance in regular checking accounts, August 1, 1937 | | $17,986 17 |
| Add: Cash Receipts, per Statement 2 | | 2,200,301 68 |
| | | $2,218,287 85 |
| Less: Cash Disbursements, per Statement 3 | | 2,187,198 62 |
| Balance in regular checking accounts, July 31, 1938 | | $31,089 23 |
| Regular checking account | $30,692 99 | |
| Payroll account | 396 24 | |
| | $31,089 23 | |

### Cash Receipts, 1937-38

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **1. From and through the field and workers—** | | |
| Designated for General Fund | $215,505 56 | |
| Designated for salaries | 111,940 53 | |
| Lenten offering | 22,478 09 | |
| Designated for Permanent Missionary Fund | 3,253 68 | |
| Perpetual memberships | 9,890 00 | |
| Designated for Building Fund | 125,186 75 | |
| Designated as Little B. & S. Fund | 11,777 01 | |
| Designated as Student Aid and C. E. | 224,962 13 | |
| Designated as Conference Building Fund | 10,289 37 | |
| Designated as conference salaries | 28,095 25 | |
| Designated as conference current expense | 240,910 95 | |
| Designated as conference supplies | 17,046 67 | |
| Designated as silver and linen money | 4,875 95 | |
| From H. & S.—Local activities | 223,721 15 | |
| Bequests and endowments received | 68,726 26 | |
| Annuities principal received | 38,960 00 | |
| Miscellaneous received | 35,563 81 | |
| Refunds and publication receipts | 9,815 00 | |
| Conference help on promotional work | 1,491 12 | |
| | | $1,404,489 28 |
| Interest earned on investments | | 80,877 69 |
| Deaconess assessments—emergency relief | | 2,420 00 |
| Missionary assessments, net | | 651 02 |
| Rents received | | 393 17 |
| Profits on bonds sold | | 18,030 83 |
| From sale of Society property | | 12,771 55 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | | 80 00 |
| Sub-total | | $1,519,713 54 |
| Proceeds from investments sold or cashed in | | 676,570 64 |
| Farm loans paid in | | 4,017 50 |
| Total receipts | | $2,200,301 68 |

## Cash Disbursements, 1937-38

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **1. To and for the work direct—** | | |
| Building and plant improvements | $164,336 57 | |
| Emergency Fund | 18,089 39 | |
| Interest (including interest accrued on new bonds) (qualification) | 5,604 20 | |
| Interest—trust funds | 3,552 34 | |
| Insurance | 5,896 61 | |
| Building debts and special needs from Little B. & S. | 4,390 00 | |
| For migrant work | 2,800 00 | |
| Missionary and deaconess travel | 3,019 93 | |
| Salaries | 207,276 28 | |
| Student Aid and current expense | 212,119 78 | |
| Silver and linen | 3,672 52 | |
| Taxes on institutions, net | 5,554 26 | |
| Salary of chaplain, Hospital 66 | 1,800 00 | |
| Ellis Island and Navy Yard | 826 00 | |
| Conference Building Fund | 10,289 37 | |
| Conference salaries | 28,095 25 | |
| Conference current expense | 240,910 95 | |
| Local activities—results expended | 223,721 15 | |
| Conference supplies funds expended | 17,177 94 | |
| Perpetual membership dues used in work | 20,604 00 | |
| Rent—Cincinnati headquarters | 2,520 00 | |
| Salaries of editors, publisher, and assistants | 9,409 00 | |
| Printing—leaflets, etc. | 6,357 28 | |
| Slides | 200 00 | |
| San Francisco office expense | 943 00 | |
| Salaries and expense—promotional work | 5,258 40 | |
| Schools of Missions | 420 00 | |
| Student work | 208 49 | |
| Junior—office expense | 278 18 | |
| Young people—office expense | 621 74 | |
| Wesleyan Service Guild | 1,000 00 | |
| Expense of standing committees and co-operative enterprises of Managers and Trustees | 4,065 29 | |
| Deaconess secretary—allowance and expense | 2,247 11 | |
| Education secretary—salary and expense | 3,090 00 | |
| Expense of Bureau secretaries | 3,420 84 | |
| Expense of annual meeting | 8,385 60 | |
| Bequest money sent to work | 16,247 02 | |
| | | $1,244,408 49 |
| **2. Mostly administrative** | | |
| Corresponding secretary—salaries and expense | $3,675 00 | |
| Treasurer—salaries and expense | 7,080 00 | |
| Recording secretary—salaries and expense | 488 44 | |
| Quarterly meeting—Board of Trustees | 2,264 42 | |
| Audit fees and expense | 750 00 | |
| Investment counsel, etc. | 150 75 | |
| Legal expense | 3,241 61 | |
| Executive travel and expense | 1,385 63 | |
| | | 19,035 85 |
| **3. Other—** | | |
| Annuities sent to annuitants | $53,910 04 | |
| Paid out for Pension and Relief Funds— | | |
| Board of H. H. & D. | 871 20 | |
| Retired missionaries | 9,559 37 | |
| Deaconess relief | 5,700 00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Life insurance premiums | 6,977 86 | |
| Expense of farms owned or for mortgage protection | 2,016 68 | |
| Bequest money, interest and refunds sent to Homes and Schools Fund | 40,660 45 | |
| Money used to buy new investments | 800,752 26 | |
| Miscellaneous | 3,306 42 | |
| | | 923,754 28 |
| Total disbursements | | $2,187,198 62 |

## HOMES AND SCHOOLS FUND—1937-38

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, August 1, 1937 | | $62,540 36 |
| Deposits— | | |
| January— | | |
| Taylor Bequest | $1,169 76 | |
| Kerkoff | 250 00 | |
| Keeney | 1,000 00 | |
| Miller | 75 00 | |
| Keefer | 26 75 | |
| Sanford | 175 86 | |
| Billing | 500 00 | |
| July— | | |
| Thompson | 619 76 | |
| Deamind | 393 65 | |
| Cubbison | 1,000 00 | |
| Calkins | 1,110 02 | |
| Wake | 135 00 | |
| Crowell | 4,752 37 | |
| Allen | 500 00 | |
| Wood | 20 29 | |
| Seymour | 177 29 | |
| Osborn | 75 00 | |
| Stout | 250 00 | |
| Keefer | 26 11 | |
| Kerkhoff | 9 45 | |
| Barge | 1,114 25 | |
| Hamilton | 1,000 00 | |
| Satchell | 250 00 | |
| Ferguson | 25,000 00 | |
| Pac. N. W. Conf. Loan payment | 100 00 | |
| | | 39,730 56 |
| Interest— | | |
| January | $676 00 | |
| December | 210 12 | |
| July | 194 76 | |
| July | 25 50 | |
| July | 33 63 | |
| June | 307 90 | |
| | | 1,447 91 |
| Refunds collected—Mrs. J. H. F. refund on loan | | 25,000 00 |
| | | $128,718 83 |
| Less: August— | | |
| Mrs. J. H. F., Treas. Loan to check. ac... | $25,000 00 | |
| July— | | |
| Mrs. J. H. F., for truck | 900 00 | |
| Mrs. J. H. F., Hatten's furniture | 300 00 | |
| Mrs. J. H. F., Campbell repairs | 300 00 | |
| Mrs. J. H. F., Navajo building | 6,404 52 | |
| Mrs. J. H. F., Browning sewers | 1,122 30 | |
| Mrs. J. H. F., Robinson repairs | 1,500 00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mrs. J. H. F., Brewster repairs | 11,000 00 | |
| Mrs. J. H. F., Pfeiffer equipment | 500 00 | |
| | | 48,626 82 |
| Balance, July 31, 1938 | | $80,092 01 |

NATIONAL SOCIETY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT JULY 31, 1938

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Assets—** | | |
| Cash—General account | $30,692 99 | |
| Payroll account | 396 24 | |
| Homes and Schools Fund | 80,092 01 | |
| | | $111,181 24 |
| Investments (Schedule 1)— | | |
| Bonds, etc. | $1,868,395 38 | |
| U. S. A. Farm Loan Bonds | 32,200 00 | |
| Certificates of Indebtedness | 40,000 00 | |
| Misc. stocks, etc., carried as investments | 16,017 77 | |
| Farm mortgages and farm lands owned | 173,820 69 | |
| | | 2,130,433 84 |
| *Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment (Schedule 2)— | | |
| As reported by various institutions | $7,946,455 18 | |
| Less: Debt as tabulated (Note 1) | 270,000 00 | |
| | | 7,676,455 18 |
| *Deaconess institutions—property and furnishings value— | | |
| As reported | $813,595 97 | |
| Less: Debt as tabulated | 33,425 00 | |
| | | 780,170 97 |
| Total | | $10,698,241 23 |

**Liabilities—**

In addition to those noted above.....NONE

Note 1—There is no indebtedness represented by notes signed by the national Treasurer.

Note 2—Annuities outstanding on which the Society is obligated to pay interest, and at varying rates of interest during the lifetime of the annuitants, amount to $935,354.44 in principal.

*These figures do not include conference institutions.

| | |
|---|---|
| Conference institutions valuations, as reported in 1935, plus later additions, were | $1,558,967 15 |
| Net value, buildings, grounds, and equipment, above | 7,676,455 18 |
| Net value, deaconess institutions, above | 780,170 97 |
| Grand total, net value in excess of debt, W. H. M. S. institutions | $10,015,593 30 |

SCHEDULE 1

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS—JULY 31, 1938

| | Total Cost | Trust Funds | Annuities | General Fund |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bonds, etc. (Detail 1) | $1,868,395 38 | $921,438 83 | $932,945 31 | $14,011 24 |
| Misc. Items (Detail 6) | 16,017 77 | 11,517 77 | 3,900 00 | 600 00 |
| Farm Mortgages (Detail 7) | *206,020 69 | 157,812 43 | 27,542 46 | 20,665 80 |
| Certs. of Deposit (Detail 5) | 40,000 00 | 40,000 00 | | |
| | $2,130,433 84 | $1,130,769 03 | $964,387 77 | $35,277 04 |

*This does not take into account bonds sold at a profit, totaling $18,030.83

### Summary—Proof

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance, August 1, 1937 | | | $2,077,440 64 |
| Add: | | | |
| New Purchases of bonds and stocks, at cost | | $735,752 26 | |
| Direct gifts of securities, book value | | 25,000 00 | |
| Purchases, certificates of deposit | | 65,000 00 | |
| | | | 825,752 26 |
| | | | $2,903,192 90 |
| Less: | | | |
| Cash proceeds, bonds sold | $626,070 64 | | |
| Cash proceeds, certs. of deposit | 50,000 00 | | |
| Cash proceeds, mortgages | 4,017 50 | | |
| Cash proceeds, misc. items | 500 00 | | |
| | | $680,588 14 | |
| *Losses taken on books:* | | | |
| From cost value, mortgages (and adj.) | $4,432 50 | | |
| From cost value, bonds, etc | *87,738 42 | | |
| | | 92,170 92 | |
| | | | 772,759 06 |
| Balance, July 31, 1938 | | | $2,130,433 84 |

## ANNUITIES RECEIVED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A Friend | 4.6% | $1,000 00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bassett | 5.7 | 1,000 00 |
| Mrs. Helen I. Benson | 8.0 | 1,000 00 |
| Mrs. Olive Stanley Bower | 5.9 | 500 00 |
| Mrs. Annie Alice Boyington | 5.3 | 3,000 00 |
| A Friend | 5.4 | 2,000 00 |
| Victor I. and Ruth S. Clark | 5.8 | 500 00 |
| Mrs. Florence M. Collins | 8.0 | 500 00 |
| Floretta L. Damon | 5.9 | 1,000 00 |
| Miss Mary Denniston | 6.0 | 1,000 00 |
| Dr. Julia M. Donahue | 6.3 | 1,000 00 |
| Miss Emily Fruitiger | 4.8 | 100 00 |
| Edw. J. and Glennie Weston Fuller | 4.6 | 5,000 00 |
| Rev. J. E. Jacklin and Miss Flora Jacklin | 3.0 | 2,500 00 |
| Miss Laura Jacoby | 8.0 | 500 00 |
| Mrs. Grace H. Jull | 5.6 | 2,000 00 |
| Mrs. Emma S. Kehn | 5.8 | 2,000 00 |
| Mrs. H. G. Leonard | 6.5 | 500 00 |
| Miss Grace H. Lygrisse | 4.0 | 500 00 |
| Miss Grace H. Lygrisse | 4.0 | 500 00 |
| A Friend | 3.2 | 500 00 |
| Mrs. Emma G. Owen | 6.3 | 100 00 |
| Miss Ethel Christina Payne | 4.8 | 1,000 00 |
| Frank C. and Hannah A. Richardson | 5.2 | 500 00 |
| Mrs. J. N. Ryker and Miss Carrie Bray | 5.0 | 200 00 |
| Mrs. J. W. Schreiner | | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Elmyra Schofield Smith | 6.0 | 500 00 |
| Mrs. Ida E. Stevenson | 8.0 | 500 00 |
| Mrs. Emilia Thomson | 6.5 | 2,000 00 |
| A Friend | 8.0 | 100 00 |
| Dr. Irving C. and Mrs. M. Wood | 4.0 | 3,000 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Miss Kate Frazier—Real Estate | 5.0 | 1,500 00 |
| Mr. Jacob D. Merner—Stock | 6.1 | 5,000 00 |
| Conference | | |
| Mrs. Augusta Browning | 8.0 | 100 00 |
| Mrs. Emma R. M. Herr | 6.6 | 500 00 |
| Mrs. L. D. LeBard | 7.3 | 500 00 |
| Mrs. T. C. McQuate | 6.5 | 100 00 |
| Mrs. E. P. Mundy | 5.3 | 2,000 00 |
| Laura Ward McClary | 6.2 | 1,000 00 |
| Mrs. Dora Stephenson | 8.0 | 250 00 |
| Total | | $45,460 00 |

**Summary—Proof**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance outstanding, August 1, 1937 | | $904,994 44 |
| Plus: New annuities—Cash | $38,960 00 | |
| Other | 6,500 00 | |
| | | 45,460 00 |
| | | $950,454 44 |
| Less: Released through demise | $14,100 00 | |
| Released through transfer | 1,000 00 | |
| | | 15,100 00 |
| Balance outstanding, July 31, 1938 | | $935,354 44 |

SCHEDULE 4

BEQUESTS RECEIVED, 1937-38

| Received | | Conference | Designated | Undesignated |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allen | $500 00 | ..... | ..... | $500 00 |
| Bean (for invest.) | 1,435 29 | ..... | $1,435 29 | ..... |
| Brooks | 100 00 | $100 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Calkins | 1,110 02 | ..... | ..... | 1,110 02 |
| Cobb (Bldg.) | 1,000 00 | ..... | 1,000 00 | ..... |
| Craig | 1,045 00 | 1,045 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Coolenan (for invest.) | 1,000 00 | ..... | 1,000 00 | ..... |
| Cubbison | 1,000 00 | ..... | ..... | 1,000 00 |
| Cochran (Bldg.) | 500 00 | ..... | 500 00 | ..... |
| Crowell | 4,752 37 | ..... | ..... | 4,752 37 |
| Dodge (Bldg.) | 100 00 | ..... | 100 00 | ..... |
| DeMaris | 500 00 | 500 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Deamud | 393 65 | ..... | ..... | 393 65 |
| Emery, Erie, and Aiken | 250 00 | ..... | 250 00 | ..... |
| Emgart (Perp. Mem.) | 60 00 | ..... | 60 00 | ..... |
| Ferguson | 25,000 00 | ..... | ..... | 25,000 00 |
| Gage | 630 00 | 630 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Goodman | 465 00 | ..... | 465 00 | ..... |
| Huffington | 235 78 | 235 78 | ..... | ..... |
| Haggart (Perp. Mem.) | 450 00 | ..... | 450 00 | ..... |
| Johnston (Perp. Mem.) | 30 00 | ..... | 30 00 | ..... |
| Kerkhoff | 250 00 | ..... | ..... | 250 00 |
| Keeney | 1,000 00 | ..... | ..... | 1,000 00 |
| Keefer | 52 86 | ..... | ..... | 52 86 |
| Kellar—Campbell & Marcy | 1,000 00 | ..... | 1,000 00 | ..... |
| Kyle | 500 00 | 500 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Kuntz | 3,002 02 | 3,002 02 | ..... | ..... |
| Miller | 150 00 | ..... | ..... | 150 00 |
| McCrum (for invest.) | 171 76 | ..... | 171 76 | ..... |
| Murray | 400 00 | 400 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Norton (Perp. Mem. and Freeman Cl.) | 100 00 | ..... | 100 00 | ..... |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Norris—Wood, Jr. | 1,000 00 | | 1,000 00 | |
| Osborn | 75 00 | | | 75 00 |
| Philpot (Perp. Mem.) | 100 00 | | 100 00 | |
| Parker (for invest.) | 300 00 | | 300 00 | |
| Quniby | 200 00 | 200 00 | | |
| Strina, Bancroft | 97 10 | | 97 10 | |
| Sanford | 175 00 | | | 175 86 |
| Shand, Bancroft | 500 00 | 200 00 | 300 00 | |
| Stout | 250 00 | | | 250 00 |
| Sutcliff, Campbell | 500 00 | | 500 00 | |
| Strong | 6,000 00 | 6,000 00 | | |
| Seymour | 177 29 | | | 177 29 |
| Taylor | 1,169 76 | | | 1,169 76 |
| Taylor | 85 24 | | 85 24 | |
| Thompson | 619 76 | | | 619 76 |
| Watts (for invest.) | 10,000 00 | | 10,000 00 | |
| Wakes | 135 00 | | | 135 00 |
| Wood | 2 50 | | | 2 50 |
| No name—Freeman Clinic. | 155 00 | | 155 00 | |
| | $68,726 26 | $12,812 80 | $19,099 39 | $36,814 07 |

| Disposition | | Disposition | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Duncan, Treas. | $100 00 | $100 00 | | |
| Mrs. Plate, Treas. | 1,045 00 | 1,045 00 | | |
| Mrs. Artis, Treas. | 235 78 | 235 78 | | |
| Mrs. Stewart, Secy. | 609 10 | | 609 10 | |
| Mrs. Kip, Treas. | 782 30 | 782 30 | | |
| M. C. Slutes | 400 00 | | 400 00 | |
| Mrs. Sisson, Treas. | 500 00 | 500 00 | | |
| Mrs. Sisson, Treas. | 6,000 00 | 6,000 00 | | |
| Mrs. Travis, Secy. | 500 00 | | 500 00 | |
| Mrs. Meidenbauer, Treas. | 200 00 | 200 00 | | |
| Gary Office Equipment | 249 75 | | 249 75 | |
| Mrs. Stewart, Secy. | 860 37 | | 860 37 | |
| Mrs. Kip, Treas. | 2,219 72 | 2,219 72 | | |
| Mrs. Osborn, Secy. | 150 00 | | 150 00 | |
| Mrs. Meeks, Secy. | 115 00 | | 115 00 | |
| Mrs. Keith, Treas. | 200 00 | 200 00 | | |
| Mrs. Edmonds, Treas. | 400 00 | 400 00 | | |
| Mrs. Sickler, Treas. | 500 00 | 500 00 | | |
| Mrs. Lowther, Treas. | 630 00 | 630 00 | | |
| Miss Robinson, Secy. | 50 00 | | 50 00 | |
| M. C. Slutes | 500 00 | | 500 00 | |
| | $16,247 02 | $12,812 80 | 3,434 22 | |

### Summary, 1937-38

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received, per list | $68,726 26 | |
| Real Estate sold—Billings Beq. | 500 00 | |
| Holding in Treasury, 1937 | 5,594 58 | |
| | | $74,820 84 |
| Sent to Conferences | $12,812 80 | |
| Sent to Bureaus | 3,434 22 | |
| Sent to Homes and Schools Fund | 39,630 56 | |
| Invested | 13,647 05 | |
| Bequests for Miller and Wood (furn.) | 650 00 | |
| Holding in Treasury, 1938 | 4,646 21 | |
| | | $74,820 84 |

## CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1937-1938

| Number | CONFERENCES | General Fund | Salaries | Conference Salaries | Lenten Offering | Permanent Missionary | Perpetual Membership | Silver and Linen | Building |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Alabama | $208 00 | $25 00 | | $16 78 | | | | $50 00 |
| 2 | Atlanta | 226 25 | 7 60 | | 23 38 | | | $2 00 | |
| 3 | Baltimore | 5,425 20 | 2,736 00 | | 519 78 | $150 00 | $200 00 | 125 00 | |
| 4 | Blue Ridge-Atlantic | 158 80 | 38 77 | | 20 29 | 10 50 | | | |
| 5 | California | 2,708 26 | 831 47 | | 266 82 | 100 00 | 150 00 | 65 00 | 260 00 |
| 6 | Central Alabama | 46 00 | | | 2 00 | | | | |
| 7 | Central New York | 5,530 80 | 3,000 00 | | 485 88 | 139 00 | 300 00 | 150 00 | 300 00 |
| 8 | Central Pennsylvania | 5,464 39 | 1,925 00 | $1,435 00 | 306 00 | 100 00 | 540 00 | 150 00 | 350 00 |
| 9 | Central West | 77 15 | 17 45 | | 15 00 | 3 00 | | | |
| 10 | Colorado | 2,475 30 | 1,754 45 | | 292 51 | 100 83 | 50 00 | 50 00 | 64 42 |
| 11 | Dakota | 708 25 | 703 49 | | 45 32 | | 50 00 | | |
| 12 | Delaware | 641 09 | 200 00 | 695 18 | 166 11 | 10 00 | | 10 00 | 73 00 |
| 13 | Detroit | 6,880 53 | 4,500 00 | | 1,079 49 | 300 00 | 800 00 | 200 00 | 1,330 80 |
| 14 | East Swedish | 2 00 | | | | | | | |
| 15 | East Tennessee | 153 00 | 60 00 | | 29 95 | | | | |
| 16 | Erie | 4,797 90 | 5,500 00 | 2,993 28 | 390 93 | 50 00 | 350 00 | 188 00 | 509 00 |
| 17 | Florida | 138 36 | 6 45 | | 14 31 | | | | |
| 18 | Genesee | 3,722 85 | 2,614 00 | | 210 01 | 25 00 | 200 00 | | 391 22 |
| 19 | Georgia | 113 72 | 14 38 | | 7 90 | | | | |
| 20 | Holston | 1,380 51 | 770 00 | | 228 60 | 20 00 | 100 00 | 50 00 | 186 25 |
| 21 | Idaho | 508 87 | 272 00 | | 75 01 | | | 20 00 | 60 00 |
| 22 | Illinois | 6,930 30 | 1,376 90 | 1,870 00 | 875 00 | 99 00 | 650 00 | | 2 00 |
| 23 | Indiana | 4,251 90 | 2,946 64 | 2,465 91 | 411 42 | | 150 00 | 25 00 | |
| 24 | Iowa-Des Moines | 5,588 13 | 3,380 08 | | 443 45 | 50 00 | 100 00 | 100 00 | 677 70 |
| 25 | Kansas | 3,324 27 | 2,000 00 | 2,082 50 | 428 31 | 48 00 | 250 00 | 2 45 | 1,000 00 |
| 26 | Kentucky | 846 25 | 300 00 | | 134 11 | 20 00 | | 25 00 | 50 00 |
| 27 | Lexington | 782 75 | 160 00 | | 77 00 | 10 25 | | 25 00 | 50 00 |
| 28 | Louisiana | 282 86 | 52 73 | | 13 55 | | | | 5 00 |
| 29 | Maine | 650 00 | 400 00 | 360 00 | 53 10 | 100 00 | | 10 00 | |
| 30 | Michigan | 4,000 00 | 2,083 00 | | 521 21 | 50 00 | 200 00 | 8 50 | 500 00 |
| 31 | Minnesota | 1,383 83 | 1,500 00 | 2,220 00 | 158 79 | 26 00 | 50 00 | 100 00 | 150 00 |
| 32 | Mississippi | 211 50 | 13 50 | | 13 06 | | | 5 00 | |
| 33 | Missouri | 3,258 13 | 1,500 00 | 2,334 00 | 331 96 | 50 00 | 50 00 | 10 00 | 610 00 |
| 34 | Montana State | 416 85 | 100 00 | | 38 27 | 5 00 | | 50 00 | 100 00 |
| 35 | Nebraska | 3,774 77 | 2,011 04 | | 591 96 | 150 00 | 50 00 | | 213 71 |
| 36 | Newark | 4,670 40 | 2,569 80 | | 608 73 | 106 10 | 50 00 | 221 50 | 2,763 26 |
| 37 | New England | 2,022 40 | 711 20 | | 42 88 | 20 00 | 200 00 | 40 00 | |
| 38 | New England Southern | 1,460 59 | 661 52 | | 104 44 | 143 75 | 50 00 | 37 50 | 91 00 |
| 39 | New Hampshire | 678 15 | 268 85 | | 9 93 | | 50 00 | 25 00 | 25 00 |
| 40 | New Jersey | 4,055 70 | 1,300 00 | | 535 80 | 100 00 | 50 00 | 175 00 | 308 00 |
| 41 | New Mexico | 318 55 | 384 84 | | 47 84 | | | 11 00 | 26 80 |
| 42 | New York | 4,145 00 | 2,500 00 | | 414 25 | 100 00 | | 100 00 | 90,115 00 |
| 43 | New York East | 3,318 16 | 2,515 00 | | 531 37 | 107 00 | 100 00 | 100 00 | 455 00 |
| 44 | North Carolina | 356 50 | 48 00 | | 41 60 | | | | 21 00 |
| 45 | North Dakota | 587 65 | 920 25 | | 132 05 | 25 00 | | 3 00 | |
| 46 | North Indiana | 5,338 96 | 2,510 00 | 1,500 00 | 672 64 | | 350 00 | 200 00 | |
| 47 | North-East Ohio | 11,939 45 | 6,170 73 | | 1,888 75 | 100 00 | 550 00 | 253 70 | 1,220 00 |
| 48 | Northern Minnesota | 2,163 77 | 2,671 00 | | 237 03 | 50 00 | 100 00 | 50 00 | 300 00 |
| 49 | Northern New York | 2,647 52 | 1,684 31 | | 183 74 | 34 00 | 150 00 | 39 45 | 113 00 |
| 50 | Northwest Indiana | 3,135 00 | 2,469 67 | | 333 75 | 50 00 | 100 00 | 77 25 | 265 00 |
| 51 | Northwest Iowa | 2,700 18 | 54 00 | | 356 69 | 75 00 | 150 00 | 56 10 | |
| 52 | Northwest Kansas | 1,024 85 | 521 46 | | 176 52 | 58 30 | 100 00 | 20 00 | 46 00 |
| 53 | Ohio | 16,026 20 | 9,000 00 | 4,500 00 | 1,000 00 | 100 00 | 750 00 | 300 00 | |
| 54 | Oklahoma | 3,185 58 | 3,145 34 | | 332 31 | 22 25 | 100 00 | 90 02 | 149 95 |
| 55 | Oregon | 1,300 40 | 825 00 | 900 00 | 118 05 | | | | 50 00 |
| 56 | Pacific Northwest | 2,828 61 | 1,042 00 | 3,319 38 | 270 86 | 28 70 | 200 00 | 17 48 | 200 00 |
| 57 | Philadelphia | 6,556 77 | 1,147 00 | | 425 92 | 100 00 | 50 00 | 100 00 | 461 00 |
| 58 | Pittsburgh | 6,395 70 | 3,800 00 | | 500 00 | | 200 00 | 184 00 | 1,500 00 |
| 59 | Puerto Rico Mission | 52 00 | | | | | | | |
| 60 | Rock River | 8,500 00 | 4,750 00 | | 843 70 | 200 00 | 650 00 | 500 00 | 1,800 00 |
| 61 | St. Johns River | 1,170 74 | 651 36 | | 116 95 | 25 00 | | 25 00 | 174 00 |
| 62 | Savannah | 155 00 | 25 25 | | 18 25 | | | | 3 00 |
| 63 | South Carolina | 370 30 | 75 00 | | 25 00 | | 50 00 | 10 00 | 50 00 |
| 64 | South Florida | 23 00 | | | | | | | |
| 65 | Southern | 346 00 | 250 00 | | 50 00 | | | | 50 00 |
| 66 | Southern California | 10,505 14 | 1,225 00 | | 524 90 | | 450 00 | | 550 00 |
| 67 | Southern Illinois | 2,853 16 | 1,733 81 | | 582 40 | 52 00 | 50 00 | 100 00 | 700 00 |
| 68 | Southwest | 79 00 | 7 00 | | 12 00 | | | | |

## CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1937-1938

| Conference Building | Junior Department, L. B. S. | Student Aid and Current Expense | Conference Current Expense and Contingent | Supplies | Promotional Travel | Cash Total | Bequests | Annuities | Special Interest | Number |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $5 00 | $175 00 | $36 16 | $28 05 | $10 00 | $553 99 | | | | 1 |
| | 2 00 | 10 00 | | | | 271 23 | | | | 2 |
| | 258 52 | 4,695 00 | 8,531 24 | 4,827 47 | | 27,468 21 | | $1,000 00 | | 3 |
| | 3 00 | 137 76 | 10 15 | | | 379 27 | | | | 4 |
| | 40 59 | 4,819 45 | 1,324 12 | 30 00 | 28 97 | 10,564 68 | $3,002 02 | | | 5 |
| | | | | | | 48 00 | | | | 6 |
| | 100 00 | 6,075 03 | 3,160 24 | 169 75 | 43 20 | 19,453 87 | 310 86 | | $60 00 | 7 |
| | 350 00 | 2,963 25 | 5,914 76 | 1,552 75 | | 21,045 15 | 682 86 | | | 8 |
| | 10 57 | 26 00 | | | | 149 17 | | | | 9 |
| | 150 00 | 2,442 00 | 2,805 36 | 40 00 | 10 00 | 10,234 87 | 100 00 | | | 10 |
| | 3 07 | 555 89 | 60 05 | | | 2,126 07 | | | | 11 |
| | 39 45 | 255 00 | 1,494 62 | 181 82 | 7 00 | 3,773 27 | | | | 12 |
| | 667 60 | 12,365 00 | 5,640 00 | 339 52 | 5 49 | 34,108 43 | 1,000 00 | 2,600 00 | 15 00 | 13 |
| | | 100 00 | | | | 102 00 | | | | 14 |
| | 4 40 | 19 05 | | | 15 47 | 281 87 | | | | 15 |
| | 250 00 | 3,102 82 | 9,479 49 | 314 62 | 24 00 | 27,950 04 | 250 00 | | | 16 |
| | 2 00 | | | 7 50 | 9 20 | 177 82 | | | | 17 |
| | 139 01 | 4,888 30 | 6,656 51 | 52 10 | 37 00 | 18,936 00 | 1,444 76 | | 15 00 | 18 |
| | 2 00 | | | | | 138 00 | | | | 19 |
| | 25 30 | 1,745 00 | 273 37 | 29 00 | 10 81 | 4,818 84 | | | | 20 |
| | | 898 00 | 109 08 | 56 21 | | 1,999 17 | | | | 21 |
| $6,737 56 | 218 93 | 2,739 00 | 19,019 70 | 613 90 | | 41,132 29 | 1,169 76 | 1,000 00 | | 22 |
| | 147 55 | 2,835 41 | 4,030 90 | 149 30 | | 17,414 03 | 500 00 | | | 23 |
| | 408 87 | 5,784 16 | 3,932 41 | 423 66 | 35 61 | 20,924 07 | | 2,000 00 | | 24 |
| | 228 40 | 4,577 00 | 780 60 | 182 01 | | 14,903 54 | | 1,000 00 | | 25 |
| | 67 44 | 965 00 | 197 00 | 51 00 | | 2,655 80 | | | | 26 |
| | 30 50 | 590 00 | 170 83 | 20 00 | | 1,916 33 | | | | 27 |
| | 3 14 | | | | | 357 28 | | | | 28 |
| | 25 00 | 990 00 | 146 86 | 46 00 | 36 17 | 2,817 13 | 1,435 29 | | | 29 |
| | 100 00 | 2,192 00 | 7,224 12 | 143 07 | 48 53 | 17,070 43 | 100 00 | | 62 00 | 30 |
| | 74 00 | 2,891 00 | 394 50 | 145 10 | 40 00 | 9,133 22 | | 500 00 | | 31 |
| | 4 25 | 37 00 | | 10 70 | | 295 01 | | | | 32 |
| | 192 73 | 5,050 00 | 501 50 | 357 42 | 5 00 | 14,250 74 | | | | 33 |
| | 10 00 | 950 00 | 250 00 | 47 50 | 20 00 | 1,987 62 | | | | 34 |
| | 204 95 | 6,038 99 | 3,299 58 | 321 21 | 65 00 | 16,721 21 | | 3,000 00 | | 35 |
| | 667 77 | 8,490 92 | 657 00 | 758 08 | | 21,563 56 | | | | 36 |
| | 21 40 | 2,479 40 | | 49 00 | | 5,586 28 | 4,752 37 | | | 37 |
| | 62 10 | 1,316 75 | 1,661 87 | 27 00 | 1 00 | 5,617 52 | 1,000 00 | | | 38 |
| | 64 00 | 675 00 | | | | 1,795 93 | | | | 39 |
| | 200 95 | 3,582 11 | 3,392 61 | 132 90 | | 13,833 07 | 597 10 | 1,000 00 | 50 00 | 40 |
| | | 639 77 | | 11 40 | 16 00 | 1,456 20 | | | | 41 |
| | 200 00 | 5,742 19 | 843 98 | 265 58 | 43 34 | 104,469 34 | | 1,000 00 | | 42 |
| | 240 00 | 4,345 00 | 3,457 18 | 219 00 | 33 75 | 15,421 46 | 650 00 | 6,000 00 | | 43 |
| | 10 00 | 199 50 | | | 15 30 | 691 90 | | | | 44 |
| | 18 15 | 1,108 18 | | 22 83 | | 2,817 11 | | | | 45 |
| 501 81 | 350 00 | 4,290 00 | 1,706 92 | 143 75 | | 17,564 08 | 60 00 | | | 46 |
| | 801 42 | 11,656 27 | 21,659 91 | 413 82 | 37 25 | 56,691 30 | 2,515 00 | 1,100 00 | | 47 |
| | 100 00 | 5,734 25 | 474 31 | 274 42 | 25 00 | 12,179 78 | | 200 00 | | 48 |
| | 98 45 | 5,076 07 | 376 15 | 10 00 | 13 93 | 10,426 62 | 26,287 31 | | | 49 |
| | 212 10 | 3,189 12 | 747 26 | 249 00 | 38 47 | 10,866 62 | | 2,000 00 | | 50 |
| | 201 00 | 2,953 10 | 3,433 43 | 58 63 | 36 68 | 10,074 81 | | | | 51 |
| | 70 25 | 1,698 15 | 269 19 | 35 00 | 28 20 | 4,047 92 | | | | 52 |
| 3,050 00 | 1,200 00 | 15,270 00 | 15,238 55 | 852 75 | 42 00 | 67,329 50 | 2,077 50 | 2,600 00 | | 53 |
| | 71 32 | 190 40 | 538 76 | 194 60 | 84 92 | 8,105 45 | | | | 54 |
| | 100 00 | 1,525 00 | 513 98 | 10 00 | 4 00 | 5,346 43 | | | | 55 |
| | 131 95 | 2,158 55 | 1,817 96 | 97 70 | | 12,113 19 | 155 00 | | | 56 |
| | 223 40 | 4,440 60 | 1,187 53 | 355 00 | 100 00 | 15,147 22 | | | | 57 |
| | 500 00 | 6,008 00 | 16,390 00 | 413 75 | | 35,891 45 | 671 76 | 2,000 00 | 45 00 | 58 |
| | | | | | | 52 00 | | | | 59 |
| | 645 00 | 18,457 00 | 5,708 03 | 288 48 | 104 32 | 42,446 53 | 350 00 | 2,100 00 | | 60 |
| | 27 80 | 827 39 | 150 76 | 23 50 | 21 20 | 3,213 70 | | 1,000 00 | | 61 |
| | 5 00 | 32 00 | 11 50 | 14 60 | 13 97 | 278 57 | | | | 62 |
| | 15 00 | 232 00 | | | | 827 30 | | | | 62 |
| | 5 00 | | | | | 28 00 | | | | 64 |
| | 35 00 | 370 00 | 66 00 | | | 1,167 00 | | | | 65 |
| | 211 97 | 3,010 00 | 49,483 94 | 515 62 | | 66,476 57 | 19,193 65 | 4,850 00 | | 66 |
| | 150 00 | 2,724 00 | 1,608 12 | 188 34 | | 10,741 83 | | 1,000 00 | | 67 |
| | | 10 00 | | | | 108 00 | | | | 68 |

## CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1937-1938—(Concluded)

| Number | CONFERENCES | General Fund | Salaries | Conference Salaries | Lenten Offering | Permanent Missionary | Perpetual Membership | Silver and Linen | Building |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 69 | Southwest Kansas | $4,223 39 | $2,616 05 | | $525 67 | | $150 00 | $100 00 | $417 15 |
| 70 | Tennessee | 81 18 | 36 00 | | 19 00 | | | | |
| 71 | Texas | 468 35 | 61 40 | | 93 30 | | | | |
| 72 | Troy | 4,183 00 | 2,850 00 | | 222 08 | | 150 00 | 83 00 | 1,060 00 |
| 73 | Upper Iowa | 2,371 35 | 2,625 00 | | 276 00 | $25 00 | 50 00 | 200 00 | 250 00 |
| 74 | Upper Mississippi | 116 40 | 25 00 | | 5 00 | | | | |
| 75 | Utah Mission | 100 51 | 49 00 | | 18 61 | | | | 5 00 |
| 76 | Vermont | 651 05 | 483 38 | | 51 03 | | 100 00 | 10 00 | 50 00 |
| 77 | Washington | 522 15 | 125 00 | | 114 05 | 15 00 | | | 25 00 |
| 78 | West Texas | 156 00 | 7 00 | | 6 00 | | | | 2 50 |
| 79 | West Virginia | 3,124 86 | 500 00 | | 439 51 | | 50 00 | 100 00 | 200 00 |
| 80 | West Wisconsin | 915 92 | 729 90 | $730 00 | 112 14 | | | 47 00 | 37 00 |
| 81 | Wilmington | 2,000 00 | 313 00 | 690 00 | 230 60 | | 200 00 | 25 00 | 50 00 |
| 82 | Wisconsin | 2,298 41 | 1,014 87 | | 375 29 | | 100 00 | 55 00 | 75 55 |
| 83 | Wyoming | 6,031 40 | 1,948 00 | | 531 58 | 100 00 | 350 00 | 149 00 | 411 00 |
| 84 | Wyoming State | 232 39 | 118 59 | | 38 62 | | | | 6 00 |
| 85 | Central Tennessee | 2 00 | | | | | | | |
| 86 | East German | 43 00 | | | | | | | |
| 87 | Other Sources | 5 00 | 1 00 | | | | | | 14,287 44 |
| | Totals | $215,505 56 | $111,940 53 | $28,095 25 | $22,478 09 | $3,253 68 | $9,890 00 | $4,875 95 | $125,186 75 |

## PLEDGES TO NATIONAL WORK FOR 1938-1939

| Conference | General Fund | Auxiliaries and Young People | | | | Junior Dept. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Salary | Student Aid | Building | Cash for Supplies | | |
| Alabama | $210 00 | $50 00 | $205 00 | | $10 00 | $10 00 | $485 00 |
| Atlanta | 225 00 | 40 00 | 75 00 | $30 00 | | | 370 00 |
| Baltimore | 5,350 00 | 4,231 00 | 3,485 00 | | 100 00 | 250 00 | 13,416 00 |
| Blue Ridge-Atlantic | 175 00 | 35 00 | 100 00 | 35 00 | 25 00 | 5 00 | 375 00 |
| California | 2,700 00 | 1,400 00 | 4,400 00 | 250 00 | 100 00 | 25 00 | 8,875 00 |
| Central Alabama | 100 00 | 5 00 | 25 00 | | | 10 00 | 140 00 |
| Central New York | 5,500 00 | 3,000 00 | 6,400 00 | 500 00 | 100 00 | 100 00 | 15,600 00 |
| Central Pennsylvania | 5,100 00 | 2,000 00 | 4,000 00 | 625 00 | 500 00 | 350 00 | 12,575 00 |
| Central West | 150 00 | 70 00 | 80 00 | 30 00 | | 10 00 | 340 00 |
| Colorado | 2,400 00 | 1,800 00 | 2,500 00 | | 25 00 | 200 00 | 6,925 00 |
| Dakota | 775 00 | 400 00 | 1,035 00 | 60 00 | 15 00 | 25 00 | 2,310 00 |
| Delaware | 700 00 | 300 00 | 215 00 | 125 00 | 10 00 | 55 00 | 1,405 00 |
| Detroit | 6,500 00 | 4,500 00 | 12,305 00 | 1,250 00 | 150 00 | 600 00 | 25,305 00 |
| East Tennessee | | | | | | | |
| Erie | 5,000 00 | 5,200 00 | 3,850 00 | 850 00 | 150 00 | 250 00 | 15,300 00 |
| Florida | 125 00 | 10 00 | 50 00 | 30 00 | | 10 00 | 225 00 |
| Genesee | 4,000 00 | 2,500 00 | 5,150 00 | 750 00 | 50 00 | 150 00 | 12,600 00 |
| Georgia | 75 00 | 15 00 | 25 00 | 10 00 | | | 125 00 |
| Holston | 1,250 00 | 850 00 | 1,775 00 | 125 00 | 25 00 | 25 00 | 4,050 00 |
| Idaho | 550 00 | 250 00 | 925 00 | 60 00 | 25 00 | 25 00 | 1,835 00 |
| Illinois | 4,300 00 | 1,350 00 | 2,700 00 | 250 00 | 300 00 | 250 00 | 9,150 00 |
| Indiana | 4,300 00 | 3,000 00 | 3,300 00 | 250 00 | 100 00 | 200 00 | 11,150 00 |
| Iowa-Des Moines | 5,500 00 | 3,000 00 | 6,850 00 | 1,000 00 | 150 00 | 375 00 | 16,875 00 |
| Kansas | 3,250 00 | 2,450 00 | 4,425 00 | 250 00 | 75 00 | 200 00 | 10,650 00 |
| Kentucky | 775 00 | 300 00 | 1,000 00 | 60 00 | 35 00 | 55 00 | 2,225 00 |
| Lexington | 800 00 | 225 00 | 575 00 | 60 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 1,680 00 |
| Louisiana | 280 00 | 50 00 | 25 00 | 10 00 | | 10 00 | 375 00 |
| Maine | 650 00 | 400 00 | 1,100 00 | | 35 00 | 25 00 | 2,210 00 |
| Michigan | 4,000 00 | 2,000 00 | 3,450 00 | 625 00 | 50 00 | 200 00 | 10,325 00 |
| Minnesota | 1,350 00 | 1,600 00 | 2,700 00 | 190 00 | 25 00 | 75 00 | 5,940 00 |
| Mississippi | 250 00 | 25 00 | 30 00 | 30 00 | | | 335 00 |
| Missouri | 3,100 00 | 1,600 00 | 5,700 00 | 1,000 00 | 50 00 | 150 00 | 11,600 00 |
| Montana State | 400 00 | 250 00 | 1,000 00 | 125 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 1,795 00 |
| Nebraska | 4,200 00 | 1,850 00 | 6,000 00 | 500 00 | 100 00 | 225 00 | 12,875 00 |
| Newark | 4,700 00 | 2,500 00 | 9,500 00 | 1,000 00 | 200 00 | 600 00 | 18,500 00 |
| New England | 2,025 00 | 850 00 | 2,700 00 | 125 00 | 25 00 | 50 00 | 5,775 00 |
| New England Southern | 1,600 00 | 550 00 | 1,500 00 | 125 00 | 25 00 | 50 00 | 3,850 00 |
| New Hampshire | 500 00 | 225 00 | 750 00 | 30 00 | 10 00 | 60 00 | 1,575 00 |
| New Jersey | 4,100 00 | 1,300 00 | 3,900 00 | 350 00 | 50 00 | 225 00 | 9,925 00 |
| New Mexico | 300 00 | 500 00 | 750 00 | 30 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 1,600 00 |
| New York | 3,650 00 | 1,550 00 | 7,600 00 | 1,000 00 | 100 00 | 200 00 | 14,100 00 |
| New York East | 3,500 00 | 2,500 00 | 4,950 00 | | 35 00 | 225 00 | 11,210 00 |
| North Carolina | 425 00 | 60 00 | 150 00 | 30 00 | | 10 00 | 675 00 |

## CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1937-1938—(Concluded)

| Conference | Conference Building | Junior Department, L. B. S. | Student Aid and Current Expense | Conference Current Expense and Contingent | Supplies | Promotional Travel | Cash Total | Bequests | Annuities | Special Interest | Number |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | $300 00 | $4,625 47 | $3,590 25 | $262 02 | $35 00 | $16,845 00 | | $1,000 00 | | 69 |
| | | 2 00 | 2 14 | | | | 140 32 | | | | 70 |
| | | | 2 00 | | | | 625 05 | | | | 71 |
| | | 106 88 | 5,527 24 | 587 85 | 191 00 | 10 00 | 14,971 05 | $85 24 | | | 72 |
| | | 75 40 | 1,730 00 | 918 22 | 195 06 | 40 13 | 8,756 16 | 100 00 | 1,000 00 | | 73 |
| | | 4 00 | 25 00 | | | | 175 40 | | | | 74 |
| | | 1 00 | 287 62 | 3 80 | | | 465 54 | | | | 75 |
| | | 23 13 | 398 49 | 110 97 | 10 00 | 32 10 | 1,920 15 | | | | 76 |
| | | 36 10 | 262 85 | 226 50 | 13 50 | 43 54 | 1,383 69 | | | | 77 |
| | | 5 00 | 41 00 | | | | 217 50 | | | | 78 |
| | | 100 00 | 2,175 00 | 7,660 33 | | 22 51 | 14,372 21 | | | | 79 |
| | | 25 53 | 1,668 51 | 190 85 | 100 00 | | 4,556 85 | | | | 80 |
| | | 35 00 | 1,307 00 | 3,515 42 | 35 26 | 7 01 | 8,408 29 | 235 78 | | | 81 |
| | | 46 92 | 2,263 00 | 364 57 | 136 82 | 12 59 | 6,743 02 | | 1,000 00 | | 82 |
| | | 547 25 | 4,797 00 | 6,868 00 | 303 35 | | 22,036 58 | | | | 83 |
| | | | 432 01 | 36 10 | 13 00 | 5 40 | 882 11 | | | | 84 |
| | | | | | | | 2 00 | | | | 85 |
| | | | | | | | 43 00 | | | | 86 |
| | | 61 50 | 75 00 | | 22 25 | 172 06 | 14,624 25 | | 10 00 | | 87 |
| | $10,289 37 | $11,777 01 | $224,962 13 | $240,910 95 | $17,046 67 | $1,491 12 | $1,027,703 06 | $68,726 26 | $38,960 00 | $247 00 | |

## PLEDGES TO NATIONAL WORK FOR 1938-1939

| Conference | General Fund | Auxiliaries and Young People | | | | Junior Dept. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Salary | Student Aid | Building | Cash for Supplies | | |
| North Dakota | 700 00 | 700 00 | 1,400 00 | 60 00 | 10 00 | 60 00 | 2,930 00 |
| North Indiana | 5,000 00 | 2,350 00 | 4,400 00 | 300 00 | 25 00 | 350 00 | 12,425 00 |
| North-East Ohio | 12,000 00 | 7,500 00 | 13,000 00 | 1,250 00 | 150 00 | 1,000 00 | 34,900 00 |
| Northern Minnesota | 2,000 00 | 2,500 00 | 4,500 00 | 375 00 | 200 00 | 100 00 | 9,675 00 |
| Northern New York | 2,700 00 | 2,000 00 | 5,500 00 | | 25 00 | 110 00 | 10,335 00 |
| Northwest Indiana | 3,000 00 | 2,500 00 | 3,400 00 | 300 00 | 50 00 | 225 00 | 9,475 00 |
| Northwest Iowa | 2,500 00 | 300 00 | 2,700 00 | | 30 00 | 175 00 | 5,705 00 |
| Northwest Kansas | 1,050 00 | 500 00 | 1,700 00 | 60 00 | 25 00 | 75 00 | 3,410 00 |
| Ohio | 16,000 00 | 9,000 00 | 15,000 00 | 1,250 00 | 350 00 | 1,200 00 | 42,800 00 |
| Oklahoma | 3,000 00 | 3,000 00 | 710 00 | 125 00 | 30 00 | 100 00 | 6,965 00 |
| Oregon | 1,225 00 | 825 00 | 1,500 00 | 60 00 | 25 00 | 100 00 | 3,735 00 |
| Pacific Northwest | 2,700 00 | 1,100 00 | 2,270 00 | 250 00 | 20 00 | 150 00 | 6,490 00 |
| Philadelphia | 6,000 00 | 1,150 00 | 4,670 00 | 500 00 | 200 00 | 250 00 | 12,770 00 |
| Pittsburgh | 6,000 00 | 3,800 00 | 6,400 00 | 1,250 00 | 50 00 | 500 00 | 18,000 00 |
| Rock River | 8,750 00 | 4,500 00 | 16,800 00 | | 200 00 | 650 00 | 30,900 00 |
| St. Johns River | 850 00 | 650 00 | 850 00 | 60 00 | 10 00 | 20 00 | 2,440 00 |
| Savannah | 125 00 | 50 00 | 50 00 | 30 00 | | 5 00 | 260 00 |
| South Carolina | 450 00 | 75 00 | 150 00 | 60 00 | | 15 00 | 750 00 |
| South Florida | 30 00 | | | | | 8 00 | 38 00 |
| Southern | 335 00 | 240 00 | 350 00 | 50 00 | 10 00 | 35 00 | 1,020 00 |
| Southern California | 10,000 00 | 1,232 00 | 9,923 00 | 430 00 | | 500 00 | 22,085 00 |
| Southern Illinois | 2,525 00 | 1,300 00 | 3,000 00 | 1,000 00 | 60 00 | 150 00 | 8,035 00 |
| Southwest | 100 00 | 30 00 | 25 00 | 10 00 | | 5 00 | 170 00 |
| Southwest Kansas | 4,000 00 | 2,500 00 | 4,500 00 | 400 00 | 100 00 | 275 00 | 11,775 00 |
| Tenessee | | | | | | | |
| Texas | 380 00 | 100 00 | 50 00 | | | 5 00 | 535 00 |
| Troy | 4,000 00 | 2,850 00 | 6,100 00 | 1,000 00 | 100 00 | 100 00 | 14,150 00 |
| Upper Iowa | 2,100 00 | 2,500 00 | 2,000 00 | 250 00 | 75 00 | 75 00 | 7,000 00 |
| Upper Mississippi | 80 00 | 25 00 | 25 00 | | | | 130 00 |
| Utah Mission | 100 00 | 65 00 | 217 50 | 10 00 | | 2 50 | 395 00 |
| Vermont | 700 00 | 400 00 | 475 00 | 60 00 | | 25 00 | 1,660 00 |
| Washington | 525 00 | 125 00 | 300 00 | 30 00 | | 25 00 | 1,005 00 |
| West Texas | 135 00 | 10 00 | 100 00 | | | 5 00 | 250 00 |
| West Virginia | 3,200 00 | 500 00 | 2,500 00 | 250 00 | | 50 00 | 6,500 00 |
| West Wisconsin | 925 00 | 600 00 | 2,000 00 | 60 00 | | 35 00 | 3,620 00 |
| Wimington | 2,100 00 | 525 00 | 1,175 00 | 60 00 | | 35 00 | 3,895 00 |
| Wisconsin | 2,200 00 | 1,050 00 | 2,450 00 | 250 00 | 50 00 | 30 00 | 6,030 00 |
| Wyoming | 6,300 00 | 2,275 00 | 5,225 00 | 1,250 00 | 75 00 | 550 00 | 15,675 00 |
| Wyoming State | 185 00 | 100 00 | 350 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | | 655 00 |
| Totals | $208,810 00 | $113,718 00 | $243,020 50 | $22,820 00 | $4,560 00 | $12,310 50 | $605,239 00 |

## DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1937-1938 TO HOMES AND SCHOOLS

| INSTITUTIONS | Salary | Student Aid | Interest | Building | Silver and Linen | Self Help | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jesse Lee | $6,383 78 | $13,865 00 | | $3,365 94 | $200 00 | $8,271 94 | $32,086 66 |
| Seward General Hospital | 960 00 | | | | | 800 00 | 1,760 00 |
| L. W. Young Mission | 407 00 | | | | | | 407 00 |
| Maynard-Columbus Hospital | 1,080 00 | | | | | | 1,080 00 |
| Unalaska | 1,530 00 | 1,307 00 | | | | | 2,837 00 |
| C. Blaine | 1,004 00 | 312 97 | | | | 451 10 | 1,768 07 |
| H. K. Manley | 3,276 00 | 1,822 00 | | | | 585 65 | 5,683 65 |
| Angel Island | 406 00 | 900 00 | | | | | 1,306 00 |
| Los Angeles B. W. | 224 00 | | | | | | 224 00 |
| Chinese | 2,552 00 | 3,336 00 | | | 33 47 | 2,189 40 | 8,110 87 |
| Jap. Friendly Center | 550 00 | 210 00 | | | | 864 22 | 1,624 22 |
| Jap. Neighborhood House | 600 00 | 575 00 | | | | 378 50 | 1,553 50 |
| Susannah Wesley | 2,955 00 | 2,000 00 | | | | | 4,955 00 |
| DePauw | 6,661 00 | 5,490 00 | | | 200 00 | 7,397 05 | 19,748 05 |
| Mexicali and Calexico | 500 00 | | | | | | 500 00 |
| Campbell | 4,179 00 | 3,308 00 | | 11,627 33 | 50 00 | 1,323 71 | 20,488 04 |
| Newberry Avenue | 1,210 00 | 3,869 00 | $45 75 | | | | 5,124 75 |
| Marcy Center | 8,132 00 | 3,630 00 | | | 50 00 | 4,252 11 | 16,064 11 |
| Peek | 1,998 80 | 2,876 00 | | | | 5,865 26 | 10,740 06 |
| East St. Louis | 4,015 00 | 1,701 00 | | 4,750 00 | 50 00 | 786 42 | 11,302 42 |
| Epworth | 5,710 50 | 1,835 00 | | | 150 00 | | 7,695 50 |
| Mothers' Jewels | 4,595 36 | 6,767 00 | | | 100 00 | 4,178 07 | 15,640 43 |
| Esther Hall, Cincinnati | 540 00 | | | | | 9,535 82 | 10,075 82 |
| McCrum and Oliver | 1,810 00 | 1,993 00 | 45 00 | | | 499 33 | 4,347 33 |
| Leisenring | 1,481 00 | 1,338 00 | | | | | 2,819 00 |
| Friendship Home, Cincinnati | 2,996 00 | 2,760 00 | | | | 2,319 61 | 8,075 61 |
| Blodgett | 3,630 00 | 2,990 00 | | | | 256 00 | 6,876 00 |
| Utica | 2,894 00 | 3,380 00 | | | 58 62 | 1,076 21 | 7,408 83 |
| North Barre | 1,856 50 | 2,480 00 | | | 23 96 | 509 77 | 4,870 23 |
| Davis Deaconess | 802 00 | 960 00 | | | | | 1,762 00 |
| Marysvale | 406 00 | | | | | | 406 00 |
| Riverton | 647 00 | 975 00 | | | | | 1,622 00 |
| Esther, Ogden | 949 23 | | | | | 148 45 | 1,097 68 |
| Highland Boy, Bingham | 1,175 00 | 2,750 00 | | | | | 3,925 00 |
| Iowa Esther | 700 00 | | | | | 18,376 11 | 19,076 11 |
| Rock Springs | 521 50 | 570 00 | | | | | 1,091 50 |
| Brewster Hospital | 7,626 00 | 2,235 00 | | 1,801 84 | 200 00 | 6,597 22 | 18,460 06 |
| Medical Mission | 4,520 00 | 6,260 00 | | | 73 19 | 5,484 27 | 16,337 46 |
| Sibley Memorial Hospital | 4,300 00 | 6,000 00 | | | 250 00 | | 10,550 00 |
| Navajo | 6,558 00 | 12,737 00 | | 7,000 00 | 49 32 | 928 58 | 27,272 90 |
| Ponca | 1,500 00 | 780 00 | | 100 00 | 15 00 | 180 49 | 2,575 49 |
| Potawatomi | 1,460 00 | 470 00 | | | | 158 73 | 2,088 73 |
| Yuma | 1,424 00 | 240 00 | | | 10 00 | 316 56 | 1,990 56 |
| Harwood | 6,104 21 | 9,601 00 | | | 200 00 | 5,921 55 | 21,826 76 |
| Houchen | 3,167 50 | 2,900 00 | 3 50 | | 4 60 | 427 92 | 6,503 52 |
| Freeman Cl. and Newark Hosp. | 3,876 00 | 2,490 00 | | 1,693 06 | 50 00 | 3,280 90 | 11,389 96 |
| Bingham-Extension | 203 00 | 120 00 | | | | | 323 00 |
| Methodist Sanatorium | 4,147 00 | 5,796 00 | 182 10 | 93 00 | 153 97 | 1,366 80 | 11,738 87 |
| E. Harnst | 2,495 00 | 8,774 00 | | 2,300 75 | 130 96 | 2,762 20 | 16,462 91 |
| McCarty | 780 00 | 1,355 00 | | | 25 00 | 261 75 | 2,421 75 |
| McClesky | 2,150 00 | 335 31 | | | | 5,912 00 | 8,397 31 |
| Ritter | 1,705 00 | 1,130 00 | | | 50 00 | 6,022 60 | 8,907 60 |
| Erie and Aiken | 5,625 24 | 5,170 00 | 40 00 | | 87 94 | 4,753 67 | 15,676 85 |
| Pfeiffer Junior | 7,581 28 | 305 00 | 200 00 | 79,303 21 | 226 90 | 23,754 63 | 111,371 02 |
| Wood Junior | 9,675 25 | 4,690 00 | | 2,421 52 | 200 00 | 14,604 00 | 31,590 77 |
| Eliza Dee | 1,646 00 | 2,030 00 | | | 50 00 | 4,441 70 | 8,167 70 |
| Rust | 2,327 00 | 1,375 00 | | | 10 00 | 1,514 11 | 5,226 11 |
| Faith Community | 1,883 00 | 1,275 00 | | | 25 00 | 108 27 | 3,291 27 |
| Italian Kindergarten | 484 00 | 613 00 | | | 5 00 | 177 20 | 1,279 20 |
| Gilbert Academy and Peck | 2,053 00 | 2,815 00 | | | 65 00 | 2,048 00 | 6,981 00 |
| Thayer | 3,480 00 | 3,875 00 | | | 50 00 | 6,292 50 | 13,697 50 |
| Sager-Brown | 2,879 00 | 5,635 00 | | | | 334 99 | 8,848 99 |
| Bennett College | | 12,720 50 | | 19,173 72 | 250 00 | | 32,144 22 |
| Allen | 5,585 00 | 2,860 00 | | | 50 00 | 8,792 57 | 17,287 57 |
| Boylan-Haven | 5,385 00 | 1,682 00 | | | 75 00 | 7,602 98 | 14,744 98 |
| Browning | 8,797 90 | 2,255 00 | | | 100 00 | 13,626 99 | 24,779 89 |
| Geo. O. Robinson | 6,720 77 | 8,128 30 | | | 150 0 | 4,421 08 | 19,419 85 |
| Santo Domingo | | 5,000 00 | | | | | 5,000 00 |
| Alma Mathews | 540 00 | 618 00 | | | 50 00 | 2,434 51 | 3,642 51 |
| Japanese B. W. (N. Y.) | 300 00 | | | | | | 300 00 |
| Bancroft | 2,301 46 | 7,352 00 | 30 00 | | | 8,059 65 | 17,743 11 |
| Robincroft | 700 00 | 1,090 00 | | 250 00 | | 2,750 00 | 4,790 00 |
| Chautauqua | 170 00 | | | | | | 170 00 |
| Thompson | 170 00 | | | | | | 170 00 |
| Kansas City Nat'l Train. Sch | 7,419 00 | 7,408 00 | 542 86 | | 149 59 | 8 318 00 | 23,837 45 |
| Misenheimer—Pastor | 200 00 | | | | | | 200 00 |
| Totals | $207,276 28 | $212,119 78 | $1,089 21 | $133,880 37 | $3,672 52 | $223,721 15 | $781,759 31 |

# APPROPRIATIONS

of

# The Woman's Home Missionary Society

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## For the Year Ending July 31, 1939

| | Estimated Expenditures 1938-1939 | Receipts 1936-1937 |
|---|---|---|
| Total Receipts for the year ending July 31, 1937 | | $2,351,113 00 |
| Income for General Fund $212,847 00 and Salaries 109,037 00 | | $321,884 00 |
| Lenten Offering | | 21,679 00 |
| Interest on Investments | | 74,731 00 |
| Deaconess Assessments | | 1,680 00 |
| Missionary Assessments | | 702 00 |
| Refund on Joint Insurance Plan | | 1,732 00 |
| From Balance in Lenten | | 12,000 00 |
| Interest on Endowments, Annuities, and Insurance Reserve | $70,000 00 | |
| Insurance | 7,200 00 | |
| Taxes | 8,500 00 | |
| Perpetual Membership Dues | 20,500 00 | |
| Care of Missionaries | 10,000 00 | |
| Expense Farms | 4,000 00 | |
| Total | $120,200 00 | $434,408 00 |
| Amount to be Appropriated to Administration and Bureau Expense | | $314,208 00 |

| ADMINISTRATION | APPROPRIATIONS | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Unconditional | Conditional | Total |
| Corresponding Secretary— | | | |
| Remuneration, Office Expense, and Rent | $3,876 00 | | $3,876 00 |
| Treasurer— | | | |
| Remuneration, Office Expense and Rent | 7,080 00 | | 7,080 00 |
| Expert Advice, Legal and Financial— | | | |
| Auditor | 750 00 | | |
| Expert Advice | 150 00 | | |
| Attorney | 1,683 00 | | |
| Legal Expense | 750 00 | | |
| | | | 3,333 00 |
| Recording Secretary— | | | |
| Office Expense, Printing of Minutes | 600 00 | | |
| | | | 600 00 |
| Executive Officers— | | | |
| Travel and Expense | 750 00 | | |
| | | | 750 00 |
| Departments— | | | |
| Wesleyan Service Guild (Salary and Expense) | 1,000 00 | | |
| | | | 1,000 00 |
| Young People's (Office Expense) | 1,000 00 | | |
| | | | 1,000 00 |
| Junior (Office Expense and Devices) | 300 00 | | |
| | | | 300 00 |
| Committees— | | | |
| Secretary of Deaconess Personnel: | | | |
| Deaconess Allowance and Living Expense | 1,236 00 | | |
| Travel | 250 00 | | |
| Office Expense | 200 00 | | |
| Office Assistant | 766 00 | | |
| | | | $2,452 00 |
| Secretary of Education and Personnel: | | | |
| Salary | 1,600 00 | | |
| Travel | 250 00 | | |
| Stenographer | 780 00 | | |
| Expense | 360 00 | | |
| Special Lectures in Colleges | 100 00 | | |
| | | | 3,090 00 |
| Annual Meeting of Board of Managers | 4,500 00 | $2,000 00 | 6,500 00 |
| Meetings of the Board of Trustees | 3,000 00 | | 3,000 00 |
| Meetings of Business Committee | 300 00 | | 300 00 |
| Bureau Secretaries' Travel and Expense | 2,500 00 | | 2,500 00 |
| Standing Committees: | | | |
| Board of Managers | 1,005 00 | | |
| Board of Trustees | 1,760 00 | | |
| | | | 2,765 00 |
| Missionary and Deaconess Travel | 3,000 00 | | 3,000 00 |
| Total for Administration | $39,546 00 | $2,000 00 | $41,546 00 |

| PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY | APPROPRIATIONS | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Unconditional | Conditional | Total |
| Promotion: | | | |
| Promotional (Under Corresponding Secretary) | $4,500 00 | $2,000 00 | $6,500 00 |
| Summer Schools | 525 00 | | 525 00 |
| Student Work | 300 00 | | 300 00 |
| Publicity: | | | |
| Rent for Headquarters Offices | 2,520 00 | | 2,520 00 |
| Cincinnati— | | | |
| Salaries: | | | |
| Publisher | 1,683 00 | | |
| Editorial Staff | 4,031 00 | | |
| General Publications (Salaries) | 3,696 00 | | |
| | | | 9,410 00 |
| San Francisco— | | | |
| Salary | 673 00 | | |
| Rent | 270 00 | | |
| | | | 943 00 |
| Printing— | | | |
| Leaflets (Free for Postage) | 3,500 00 | | |
| Annual Report | 2,000 00 | | |
| Blanks, Cards, etc. | 1,500 00 | | |
| Expense for Handling Slides | 200 00 | | |
| | | | 7,200 00 |
| Total for Promotion and Publicity | $25,398 00 | $2,000 00 | $27,398 00 |
| SPECIAL FUNDS | | | |
| Permanent Missionary | | $3,000 00 | $3,000 00 |
| Relief Fund for Care of Deaconesses | | 6,000 00 | 6,000 00 |
| *Migrant Work | | 2,800 00 | 2,800 00 |
| Emergency | $15,000 00 | 10,000 00 | 25,000 00 |
| Lenten Offering for Retired Missionaries | | 23,000 00 | 23,000 00 |
| Junior Special | | 13,000 00 | 13,000 00 |
| Salary for Chaplain, Hospital No. 66 | 1,800 00 | | 1,800 00 |
| American Peace Society | 25 00 | | 25 00 |
| Latin American Conference | 50 00 | | 50 00 |
| Committee for Santo Domingo | 50 00 | | 50 00 |
| *Membership and Fees—Council of Women | 850 00 | | 850 00 |
| Committee on Interracial Co-operation, Atlanta | 50 00 | | 50 00 |
| Committee on Church and Race Relations, Women's Work | 50 00 | | 50 00 |
| Committee on Race Relations, Federal Council | 100 00 | | 100 00 |
| Mountain Workers' Conference | 25 00 | | 25 00 |
| *Religious Education Director—Indian Schools | 450 00 | | 450 00 |
| Interdenominational Council on Spanish-Speaking Work, Home Missions Council | 100 00 | | 100 00 |
| Missionary Education Movement | 200 00 | | 200 00 |
| Silver and Linen | | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 |
| Care of Unproductive Property | 500 00 | | 500 00 |
| Deaconess—Portsmouth Navy Yard | 790 00 | | 790 00 |
| Marine Mission | 1,000 00 | | 1,000 00 |
| National Council of Methodist Youth | 250 00 | | 250 00 |
| Total for Special Funds | $21,290 00 | $62,800 00 | $84,090 00 |
| Total for Administration, Promotion and Publicity and Special Funds | $86,234 00 | $66,800 00 | $153,034 00 |

*Under auspices of the Council of Women for Home Missions.

Number employed, resident students, day students, are now to be found in the bureau reports.

The difference between the Total Budget and Total Appropriations represents the estimated income from tuition, board, special departments, farms, interests, etc.

Scholarship in Industrial School, $100; in Training School, $300; Junior College, $150.

| BUREAUS | APPROPRIATIONS | | | | Board and Room | Total Salary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total Budget | Salary | Current Expense and Student Aid | Total | | |
| **ALASKA AND NORTHWEST** | | | | | | |
| Jesse Lee Home, Seward | $36,212 00 | $7,802 00 | $13,960 00 | $21,762 00 | $5,075 00 | $12,877 00 |
| Seward General Hospital | 22,822 00 | 960 00 | ..... | 960 00 | 2,520 00 | 3,480 00 |
| Lavinia Wallace Young Mission, Nome | 1,487 00 | 432 00 | ..... | 432 00 | 540 00 | 972 00 |
| Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome | 16,403 00 | 1,080 00 | ..... | 1,080 00 | 385 00 | 1,465 00 |
| Unalaska Mission, Unalaska | 2,717 00 | 1,600 00 | 1,117 00 | 2,717 00 | 120 00 | 1,720 00 |
| Catherine Blaine Home, Seattle, Wash | 408 00 | 408 00 | ..... | 408 00 | ..... | 408 00 |
| Manley Community Center, Portland, Ore | 7,681 00 | 3,716 00 | 1,765 00 | 5,481 00 | 2,005 00 | 5,721 00 |
| Total for Alaska and Northwest | $87,730 00 | $15,998 00 | $16,842 00 | $32,840 00 | $10,645 00 | $26,643 00 |
| **CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII** | | | | | | |
| Angel Island, San Francisco, Calif | $1,306 00 | $406 00 | $900 00 | $1,306 00 | $800 00 | $1,206 00 |
| Bible Woman, Los Angeles, Calif | 240 00 | 240 00 | ..... | 240 00 | ..... | 240 00 |
| Chinese Home, San Francisco, Calif | 8,606 00 | 3,031 00 | 1,325 00 | 4,356 00 | 1,925 00 | 4,956 00 |
| Japanese Friendly Center, San Francisco, Calif. (E. S. Ford) | 1,430 00 | 600 00 | ..... | 600 00 | 300 00 | 900 00 |
| Japanese Neighborhood House (Jane Couch Memorial), Los Angeles, Calif | 1,085 00 | 600 00 | 135 00 | 735 00 | 300 00 | 900 00 |
| *Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, Hawaii | 21,225 00 | 3,600 00 | 2,450 00 | 6,050 00 | 1,732 00 | 5,332 00 |
| Frances DePauw School, Los Angeles, Calif | 19,330 00 | 6,630 00 | 5,950 00 | 12,580 00 | 4,760 00 | 11,390 00 |
| Mexicali and Calexico | 600 00 | 600 00 | ..... | 600 00 | ..... | 600 00 |
| Total for California and Hawaii | $53,822 00 | $15,707 00 | $10,760 00 | $26,467 00 | $9,817 00 | $25,524 00 |

*Amount paid from National Treasury

| BUREAUS | APPROPRIATIONS | | | | Board and Room | Total Salary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total Budget | Salary | Current Expense and Student Aid | Total | | |
| **CITY MISSIONS** | | | | | | |
| **Central** | | | | | | |
| Campbell Settlement, Gary, Ind | $11,535 00 | $4,125 00 | $6,410 00 | $10,535 00 | $2,735 00 | $6,860 00 |
| *Newberry Avenue Center, Chicago, Ill | 12,050 00 | 1,210 00 | 1,515 00 | 2,725 00 | ..... | 1,210 00 |
| Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill | 17,545 00 | 8,435 00 | 4,110 00 | 12,545 00 | 5,005 00 | 13,440 00 |
| Peek Home, Polo, Ill | 10,024 00 | 2,019 00 | 2,205 00 | 4,224 00 | 1,540 00 | 3,559 00 |
| Total—Central | $51,154 00 | $15,789 00 | $14,240 00 | $30,029 00 | $9,280 00 | $25,069 00 |
| **Central West** | | | | | | |
| East St. Louis Settlement, East St. Louis, Ill | $7,787 00 | $4,345 00 | $1,842 00 | $6,187 00 | $2,520 00 | $6,865 00 |
| Epworth School, Webster Groves, Mo | 16,568 00 | 5,733 00 | 1,860 00 | 7,593 00 | 3,465 00 | 9,198 00 |
| Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb | 20,796 00 | 5,199 00 | 7,597 00 | 12,796 00 | 4,235 00 | 9,434 00 |
| Total—Central West | $45,151 00 | $15,277 00 | $11,299 00 | $26,576 00 | $10,220 00 | $25,497 00 |
| **East Central** | | | | | | |
| Esther Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio | $9,400 00 | $540 00 | ..... | $540 00 | $385 00 | $925 00 |
| McCrum Community House and Oliver, Uniontown, Pa | 4,205 00 | 1,810 00 | $1,995 00 | 3,805 00 | 1,155 00 | 2,965 00 |
| Leisenring, Dunbar, Pa | 2,973 00 | 1,529 00 | 1,394 00 | 2,923 00 | 1,155 00 | 2,684 00 |
| Total—East Central | $16,578 00 | $3,879 00 | $3,389 00 | $7,268 00 | $2,695 00 | $6,574 00 |
| **Friendship Home** | | | | | | |
| Friendship Home, Cincinnati, Ohio | $8,049 00 | $2,987 00 | $2,962 00 | $5,949 00 | $2,220 00 | $5,207 00 |
| Total Friendship Home | $8,049 00 | $2,987 00 | $2,962 00 | $5,949 00 | $2,220 00 | $5,207 00 |
| **Northeast Central** | | | | | | |
| Blodgett Community House, Hazleton, Pa | $7,275 00 | $3,630 00 | $3,450 00 | $7,080 00 | $1,925 00 | $5,555 00 |
| Italian Settlement, Utica, N. Y | 8,211 00 | 3,106 00 | 3,980 00 | 7,086 00 | 1,925 00 | 5,031 00 |
| North Barre Community Center, Barre, Vt | 4,790 00 | 2,135 00 | 2,425 00 | 4,560 00 | 1,540 00 | 3,675 00 |
| Total—Northeast Central | $20,276 00 | $8,871 00 | $9,855 00 | $18,726 00 | $5 90 00 | $14,261 00 |
| **West** | | | | | | |
| Davis Esther Hall, Salt Lake City, Utah | $2,792 00 | $812 00 | $480 00 | $1,292 00 | $770 00 | $1,582 00 |

*Amount paid from National Treasury.

| BUREAUS | APPROPRIATIONS | | | | Board and Room | Total Salary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total Budget | Salary | Current Expense and Student Aid | Total | | |
| Bingham and Copperfield, Utah | 646 00 | 406 00 | 180 00 | 586 00 | 385 00 | 791 00 |
| Marysvale, Utah | 406 00 | 406 00 | ..... | 406 00 | ..... | 406 00 |
| Pavillion, Wyo. | 1,847 00 | 812 00 | 1,035 00 | 1,847 00 | 770 00 | 1,582 00 |
| Esther Hall, Ogden, Utah | 3,800 00 | 812 00 | ..... | 812 00 | 770 00 | 1,582 00 |
| Highland Boy Community House, Bingham Canyon, Utah | 4,468 00 | 1,218 00 | 3,050 00 | 4,268 00 | 1,155 00 | 2,373 00 |
| Iowa National Esther Hall, Des Moines, Iowa | 20,846 00 | 700 00 | ..... | 700 00 | 385 00 | 1,085 00 |
| Rock Springs Deaconess Center, Rock Springs, Wyo. | 766 00 | 406 00 | 360 00 | 766 00 | 360 00 | 766 00 |
| Total—West | $35,571 00 | $5,572 00 | $5,105 00 | $10,677 00 | $4,595 00 | $10,167 00 |
| Total for City Work | $176,779 00 | $52,375 00 | $46,850 00 | $99,225 00 | $34,400 00 | $86,775 00 |
| **HOSPITALS** | | | | | | |
| Brewster, Jacksonville, Fla. | $52,887 00 | $9,212 00 | ..... | $9,212 00 | $3,920 00 | $13,132 00 |
| Medical Mission Dispensary, Boston, Mass. | 19,627 00 | 6,480 00 | $9,147 00 | 15,627 00 | 2,520 00 | 9,000 00 |
| Sibley Memorial, Washington, D. C. | $560,000 00 | 4,300 00 | 6,000 00 | 10,300 00 | 950 00 | 5,250 00 |
| Total for Hospitals. | $632,514 00 | $19,992 00 | $15,147 00 | $35,139 00 | $7,390 00 | $27,382 00 |
| **INDIAN** | | | | | | |
| Navajo Methodist Mission, Farmington, N. M. | $26,146 00 | $7,318 00 | $15,828 00 | $23,146 00 | $5,700 00 | $13,018 00 |
| Ponca Methodist Mission, Ponca, Okla. | 2,995 00 | 1,500 00 | 1,295 00 | 2,795 00 | 240 00 | 1,740 00 |
| Potawatomi Methodist Mission, Mayetta, Kan. | 2,105 00 | 1,460 00 | 495 00 | 1,955 00 | 240 00 | 1,700 00 |
| Yuma Indian Mission, Yuma, Ariz. | 2,584 00 | 1,764 00 | 470 00 | 2,234 00 | 240 00 | 2,004 00 |
| Total for Indian.... | $33,830 00 | $12,042 00 | $18,088 00 | $30,130 00 | $6,420 00 | $18,462 00 |
| **MEXICAN AND SOUTHWEST** | | | | | | |
| Harwood Girls' School, Albuquerque, N. M. | $21,438 00 | $6,634 00 | $9,804 00 | $16,438 00 | $5,075 00 | $11,709 00 |
| Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement, El Paso, Texas. | 6,936 00 | 2,977 00 | 3,234 00 | 6,211 00 | 1,925 00 | 4,902 00 |
| Freeman Clinic and Newark Hospital, El Paso, Texas. | 13,906 00 | 3,984 00 | 922 00 | 4,906 00 | 1,925 00 | 5,909 00 |
| Methodist Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M. | 39,107 00 | 4,172 00 | 2,935 00 | 7,107 00 | 1,925 00 | 6,097 00 |
| Total for Mexican and Southwest | $81,387 00 | $17,767 00 | $16,895 00 | $34,662 00 | $10,850 00 | $28,617 00 |

| BUREAUS | APPROPRIATIONS | | | | Board and Room | Total Salary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total Budget | Salary | Current Expense and Student Aid | Total | | |
| **MOUNTAINEER** | | | | | | |
| Ethel Harpst Home, Cedartown, Ga. | $15,617 00 | $2,869 00 | $9,748 00 | $12,617 00 | $2,310 00 | $5,179 00 |
| McCarty Settlement, Cedartown, Ga. | 1,940 00 | 780 00 | 1,060 00 | 1,840 00 | 385 00 | 1,165 00 |
| Elizabeth Ritter Hall, Athens, Tenn. | 11,015 00 | 1,705 00 | 2,680 00 | 4,385 00 | 1,470 00 | 3,175 00 |
| Erie School-Aiken Hall and Walker Neighborhood House, Olive Hill, Ky. | 15,810 00 | 5,910 00 | 5,550 00 | 11,460 00 | 4,060 00 | 9,970 00 |
| Pfeiffer Junior College, Misenheimer, N. C. | 37,116 00 | 8,601 00 | ..... | 8,601 00 | 4,935 00 | 13,536 00 |
| Wood Junior College Mathiston, Miss. | 31,502 00 | 10,107 00 | 4,957 00 | 15,064 00 | 4,480 00 | 14,587 00 |
| Total for Mountaineer | $113,000 00 | $29,972 00 | $23,995 00 | $53,967 00 | $17,640 00 | $47,612 00 |
| **NEGRO** | | | | | | |
| **Cooperative** | | | | | | |
| Eliza Dee Hall, Austin, Texas. | $6,224 00 | $1,764 00 | $1,110 00 | $2,874 00 | $1,275 00 | $3,039 00 |
| Rust Hall, HollySprings, Miss. | 6,015 00 | 2,390 00 | 2,225 00 | 4,615 00 | 1,680 00 | 4,070 00 |
| Faith Community Center, New Orleans, La. | 3,409 00 | 1,966 00 | 1,318 00 | 3,284 00 | 1,355 00 | 3,321 00 |
| Italian Kindergarten, New Orleans, La. | 1,239 00 | 484 00 | 505 00 | 989 00 | 70 00 | 554 00 |
| Peck Hall and Gilbert Academy, New Orleans, La. | 6,613 00 | 2,078 00 | 2,485 00 | 4,563 00 | 1,645 00 | 3,723 00 |
| Thayer Hall, Atlanta, Ga. | 13,490 00 | 3,480 00 | 1,210 00 | 4,690 00 | 2,275 00 | 5,755 00 |
| Sager-Brown Home and School, Baldwin, La. | 10,705 00 | 3,250 00 | 5,755 00 | 9,005 00 | 3,080 00 | 6,330 00 |
| Total Negro—Cooperative | $47,695 00 | $15,412 00 | $14,608 00 | $30,020 00 | $11,380 00 | $26,792 00 |
| **Joint Administration With Board of Education** | | | | | | |
| Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. | $12,500 00 | $5,000 00 | $7,500 00 | $12,500 00 | ..... | $5,000 00 |
| Total Joint Administration with Board of Education | $12,500 00 | $5,000 00 | $7,500 00 | $12,500 00 | ..... | $5,000 00 |
| **North and South Carolina and Florida** | | | | | | |
| Allen Home and School, Asheville, N. C. | $14,405 00 | $6,035 00 | $3,170 00 | $9,205 00 | $4,445 00 | $10,480 00 |
| Boylan-Haven School, Jacksonville, Fla. | 14,156 00 | 5,206 00 | 1,450 00 | 6,656 00 | 3,850 00 | 9,056 00 |

| BUREAUS | APPROPRIATIONS | | | | Board and Room | Total Salary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total Budget | Salary | Current Expense and Student Aid | Total | | |
| Browning Home, Camden S. C. | 24,348 00 | 8,538 00 | 2,810 00 | 11,348 00 | 6,820 00 | 15,358 00 |
| Total for North and South Carolina and Florida | $52,909 00 | $19,779 00 | $7,430 00 | $27,209 00 | $15,115 00 | $34,894 00 |
| Total for Negro Work | $113,104 00 | $40,191 00 | $29,538 00 | $69,729 00 | $26,495 00 | $66,686 00 |
| **PUERTO RICO AND NEW YORK** | | | | | | |
| George O. Robinson School, San Juan, Puerto Rico | $21,683 00 | $7,938 00 | $9,245 00 | $17,183 00 | $4,705 00 | $12,643 00 |
| Santo Domingo | 5,000 00 | ..... | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Alma Mathews House, New York City, N. Y. | 3,315 00 | 540 00 | 375 00 | 915 00 | 770 00 | 1,310 00 |
| Japanese Bible Woman | 300 00 | 300 00 | ..... | 300 00 | ..... | 300 00 |
| Total for Puerto Rico and New York | $30,298 00 | $8,778 00 | $14,620 00 | $23,398 00 | $5,475 00 | $14,253 00 |
| **REST HOMES** | | | | | | |
| Bancroft-Taylor, Ocean Grove, N. J. | $20,100 00 | $2,430 00 | $7,670 00 | $10,100 00 | $1,540 00 | $3,970 00 |
| Robincroft, Pasadena, Calif. | 5,910 00 | 1,080 00 | 880 00 | 1,960 00 | 770 00 | 1,850 00 |
| Chautauqua Mission House, Chautauqua, N. Y. | 1,570 00 | 170 00 | ..... | 170 00 | 105 00 | 275 00 |
| Fenton Memorial, Chautauqua, N. Y. | 500 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 105 00 | 105 00 |
| Thompson, Mt. Lake Park, Md. | 945 00 | 170 00 | ..... | 170 00 | 105 00 | 275 00 |
| Total for Rest Homes | $29,025 00 | $3,850 00 | $8,550 00 | $12,400 00 | $2,625 00 | $6,475 00 |
| **TRAINING SCHOOL** | | | | | | |
| National Training School, Kansas City, Mo. | $25,383 00 | $7,558 00 | $7,325 00 | $14,883 00 | $6,930 00 | $14,488 00 |
| Total for Training School | $25,383 00 | $7,558 00 | $7,325 00 | $14,883 00 | $6,930 00 | $14,488 00 |
| Esther Hall, San Diego, Calif. | $5,255 00 | $720 00 | $100 00 | $820 00 | $385 00 | $1,105 00 |
| David and Margaret Home, LaVerne, Calif. | 17,443 00 | 1,500 00 | 5,643 00 | 7,143 00 | 1,155 00 | 2,655 00 |
| Total | $22,698 00 | $2,220 00 | $5,743 00 | $7,963 00 | $1,540 00 | $3,760 00 |
| Total for Bureau Appropriations | $1,399,570 | $226,450 00 | $214,353 00 | $440,803 00 | $140,227 00 | $366,677 00 |

| | Wages | Board and Room | Total Compensation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Board and Room for Wage Workers in The Woman's Home Missionary Society, estimated | $83,195 00 | $51,493 00 | $134,688 00 |

Board and Room cannot be estimated for Brewster Hospital, Medical Mission, Sibley Hospital, Maynard-Columbus Hospital.

Included in above totals are the following appropriations to Co-operative Work with other Boards, Organizations, and Councils:

| | |
|---|---|
| American Peace Society | $25 00 |
| Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.—Co-operative with Board of Education | 12,500 00 |
| Council of Women for Home Missions—Membership and Fees | 850 00 |
| Commission on Church and Race Relations | 50 00 |
| Commission on Interracial Co-operation | 50 00 |
| Commission on Race Relations | 100 00 |
| Interdenominational Council on Spanish-Speaking Work | 100 00 |
| Latin American Conference | 50 00 |
| Marine Mission | 1,000 00 |
| Migrant Work | 2,800 00 |
| Missionary Education Movement | 200 00 |
| Mountain Workers' Conference | 25 00 |
| National Council of Methodist Youth | 250 00 |
| Religious Education Director—Indian Schools | 450 00 |
| Salary of Chaplain—Hospital No. 66 | 1,800 00 |
| Santo Domingo | 5,000 00 |

| CONFERENCE WORK | APPROPRIATIONS | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Estimated Budget | Conditional | Total |
| **Baltimore—** | | | |
| Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C. | $3,500 00 | $1,000 00 | |
| Swartzell Children's Home, Washington, D. C. | 14,500 00 | 2,500 00 | |
| Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge, Baltimore, Md. | 25,000 00 | 2,500 00 | |
| Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md. | 6,600 00 | 2,500 00 | |
| | | | $8,500 00 |
| **California—** | | | |
| Beulah Rest Home, Fruitvale, Calif. | 15,000 00 | 1,000 00 | |
| Deaconess, San Francisco, Calif. | 500 00 | 500 00 | |
| | | | 1,500 00 |
| **Central New York—** | | | |
| Italian, Syracuse, N. Y. | 1,500 00 | 1,500 00 | |
| Italian, Elmira, N. Y. | 600 00 | 600 00 | |
| | | | 2,100 00 |
| **Central Pennsylvania—** | | | |
| Deaconess Work, Harrisburg, Pa. | 3,300 00 | 3,300 00 | |
| Italian Work, Altoona, Pa. | 830 00 | 800 00 | |
| Coal Operatives, Kulpmont, Pa. | 1,500 00 | 1,200 00 | |
| Summer School, Williamsport, Pa. | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | |
| Administration | 500 00 | 500 00 | |
| | | | 6,800 00 |
| **Colorado—** | | | |
| Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo. | 1,400 00 | 1,400 00 | |
| Deaconess, Leadville, Colo. | 1,400 00 | 1,400 00 | |
| | | | 2,800 00 |
| **Delaware—** | | | |
| Friendship Home, Philadelphia, Pa. | 2,250 00 | 1,175 00 | |
| | | | 1,175 00 |
| **Detroit—** | | | |
| Esther Hall, Detroit, Mich. | 12,500 00 | 200 00 | |
| Friendship Home, Detroit, Mich. | 2,500 00 | 1,200 00 | |
| City Missions | 800 00 | 800 00 | |
| Frontier Fund | 300 00 | 300 00 | |
| Extension | 900 00 | 800 00 | |
| School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio | 400 00 | 400 00 | |
| Waldenwoods Summer School | 100 00 | 100 00 | |
| | | | 3,800 00 |
| **Erie—** | | | |
| Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa. | 1,600 00 | 600 00 | |
| Children's Home, Sheffield, Pa. | 10,000 00 | 5,000 00 | |
| | | | 5,600 00 |
| **Genesee—** | | | |
| Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y. | 6,300 00 | 4,500 00 | |
| Friendship Home, Buffalo, N. Y. | 4,200 00 | 200 00 | |
| | | | 4,700 00 |

| CONFERENCE WORK | APPROPRIATIONS | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Estimated Budget | Conditional | Total |
| **Holston—** | | | |
| Administration | $100 00 | $100 00 | |
| School of Missions | 150 00 | 50 00 | |
| | | | $150 00 |
| **Idaho—** | | | |
| Administration | 100 00 | 100 00 | |
| | | | 100 00 |
| **Illinois—** | | | |
| Settlement, Langleyville, Ill | 1,500 00 | 1,500 00 | |
| Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill | 20,000 00 | 16,000 00 | |
| | | | 17,500 00 |
| **Indiana—** | | | |
| Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind | 2,500 00 | 2,300 00 | |
| Glenburne, Linton, Ind | 1,400 00 | 1,100 00 | |
| | | | 3,400 00 |
| **Iowa-Des Moines—** | | | |
| Riverside Community House, Des Moines, Iowa | 1,500 00 | 1,500 00 | |
| Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | |
| Administration | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | |
| | | | 3,500 00 |
| **Kansas—** | | | |
| Crawford County Larger Parish | 1,000 00 | 920 00 | |
| Mexicans, Argentine, Kansas | 1,200 00 | 1,130 00 | |
| | | | 2,050 00 |
| **Maine—** | | | |
| Deaconess Work, Portland, Maine | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | |
| Summer School | 200 00 | | |
| | | | 1,000 00 |
| **Michigan—** | | | |
| Deaconess Home and Esther Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich | 8,000 00 | 2,130 00 | |
| Olney Rest Home, Ludington, Mich | 275 00 | 90 00 | |
| Frontier Work | 450 00 | 450 00 | |
| Administration | 850 00 | 540 00 | |
| | | | 3,210 00 |
| **Minnesota—** | | | |
| Girls' Club, St. Paul, Minn | 8,000 00 | 300 00 | |
| | | | 300 00 |
| **Missouri—** | | | |
| Deaconess, Carthage District | 835 00 | 535 00 | |
| Daily Vacation Bible School and Mission Work, Kansas City District | 2,250 00 | 2,000 00 | |
| Interdenominational Work, St. Louis, Mo | 125 00 | 125 00 | |
| | | | 2,660 00 |

| CONFERENCE WORK | APPROPRIATIONS | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Estimated Budget | Conditional | Total |
| **Montana State—** | | | |
| Administration | $250 00 | $250 00 | $250 00 |
| **Nebraska—** | | | |
| City Missions, Omaha, Neb | 8,900 00 | 4,000 00 | |
| Summer Schools | 300 00 | 300 00 | |
| Administration | 200 00 | 200 00 | |
| | | | 4,500 00 |
| **Newark—** | | | |
| Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J | 2,300 00 | 2,200 00 | 2,200 00 |
| **New England—** | | | |
| Hattie B. Cooper Community Center, Roxbury, Mass | 4,800 00 | 4,800 00 | 4,800 00 |
| **New England Southern—** | | | |
| Silver Lake Community Center, Providence, R. I. | 2,600 00 | 2,600 00 | 2,600 00 |
| **New Jersey—** | | | |
| Deaconess Home and Community Center, Camden, N. J | 5,500 00 | 3,000 00 | 3,000 00 |
| **New York East—** | | | |
| Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y | 12,000 00 | 4,000 00 | |
| Italian Work, New York City, N. Y | 9,000 00 | 800 00 | |
| | | | 4,800 00 |
| **North-East Ohio—** | | | |
| Deaconess Home and Community House, Cleveland, Ohio | 35,000 00 | 5,200 00 | |
| Italian Work, Youngstown, Ohio | 4,250 00 | 4,000 00 | |
| Guernsey Valley Larger Parish | 1,900 00 | 1,500 00 | |
| Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio | 5,000 00 | 2,100 00 | |
| Administration | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | |
| School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio | 600 00 | 600 00 | |
| School of Missions, Bethesda, Ohio | 50 00 | 50 00 | |
| Settlement, Warren, Ohio | 4,580 00 | 2,780 00 | |
| | | | 17,230 00 |
| **North Indiana—** | | | |
| Settlement, Fort Wayne, Ind | 3,350 00 | 3,200 00 | 3,200 00 |
| **Northwest Iowa—** | | | |
| Deaconess at Helping Hand, Sioux City, Iowa | 800 00 | 700 00 | |
| Deaconess at Wall Street, Sioux City, Iowa | 1,300 00 | 1,300 00 | |
| Industrial and Nursery Work, Sioux City, Iowa | 700 00 | 700 00 | |
| Administration | 300 00 | 300 00 | |
| | | | 3,000 00 |

| CONFERENCE WORK | APPROPRIATIONS | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Estimated Budget | Conditional | Total |
| **Ohio—** | | | |
| Administration | $1,000 00 | $1,000 00 | |
| Flower Esther Hall, Toledo, Ohio | 5,000 00 | 1,000 00 | |
| Friendly Center, Toledo, Ohio | 5,000 00 | 4,500 00 | |
| School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio | 600 00 | 600 00 | |
| School of Missions, Lancaster, Ohio | 500 00 | 500 00 | |
| McKelvey Deaconess Home and Southside Settlement House, Columbus, Ohio | 12,000 00 | 4,500 00 | |
| | | | $12,100 00 |
| **Oregon—** | | | |
| Old People's Home, Salem, Ore | 12,500 00 | 1,000 00 | |
| | | | 1,000 00 |
| **Pacific Northwest—** | | | |
| Japanese Work, Spokane, Wash | 950 00 | 900 00 | |
| Community Work, Tacoma, Wash | 5,250 00 | 2,500 00 | |
| Work at Wilkeson, Wash | 1,100 00 | 800 00 | |
| | | | 4,200 00 |
| **Philadelphia—** | | | |
| Deaconess Home and Settlement, Philadelphia, Pa | 30,000 00 | 28,500 00 | |
| Anna M. Skeer Rest Home, Newtown, Pa | 300 00 | 300 00 | |
| Esther Hall, Philadelphia, Pa | 5,000 00 | 800 00 | |
| | | | 29,600 00 |
| **Pittsburgh—** | | | |
| Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa | 14,000 00 | 8,500 00 | |
| Elizabeth Bradley Home, Hulton, Pa | 5,700 00 | 2,000 00 | |
| Travelers' Aid, Pittsburgh, Pa | 200 00 | 200 00 | |
| Social Worker, Morals Court | 1,320 00 | 1,320 00 | |
| Neighborhood Center | 1,300 00 | 1,300 00 | |
| Louise Home for Babies | 8,000 00 | ..... | |
| | | | 13,320 00 |
| **Rock River—** | | | |
| Esther Hall, Chicago, Ill | 10,000 00 | 1,500 00 | |
| Bohemian Work, Chicago, Ill | 1,300 00 | 300 00 | |
| Lincoln Street Settlement, Chicago, Ill | 750 00 | ..... | |
| Halsted Street Daily Vacation Bible School, Chicago, Ill | 900 00 | 900 00 | |
| Administration | 250 00 | 250 00 | |
| | | | 2,950 00 |
| **Southern California—** | | | |
| Conference Office and Administration | 5,500 00 | 5,500 00 | |
| Methodist Hospital—Debt Reduction | 25,000 00 | 25,000 00 | |
| Church of All Nations | 600 00 | 600 00 | |
| | | | 31,100 00 |
| **Southern Illinois—** | | | |
| Holden Memorial Hospital, Carbondale, Ill | 30,000 00 | 1,000 00 | |
| | | | 1,000 00 |

| CONFERENCE WORK | APPROPRIATIONS | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Estimated Budget | Conditional | Total |
| **Southwest Kansas** | | | |
| Mexican Work, Lyons, Kansas | $600 00 | $500 00 | |
| Mexican Work, Wichita, Kansas | 2,000 00 | 500 00 | |
| Esther Hall, Wichita, Kansas | 1,000 00 | 500 00 | |
| Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kansas | 3,400 00 | 1,000 00 | |
| | | | $2,500 00 |
| **Upper Iowa—** | | | |
| Bohemian Work, Cedar Rapids, Iowa | 2,025 00 | 400 00 | |
| | | | 400 00 |
| **West Virginia—** | | | |
| Minnie Nay Settlement, Benwood, W. Va | 3,000 00 | 2,000 00 | |
| Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va | 2,200 00 | 2,000 00 | |
| Scott's Run Settlement, W. Va | 2,200 00 | 2,000 00 | |
| Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, W. Va | 5,000 00 | 1,100 00 | |
| Willa Parsons Community House, Clarksburg, W. Va | 240 00 | 240 00 | |
| | | | 7,340 00 |
| **West Wisconsin—** | | | |
| Deaconess—Italian Work | 830 00 | 830 00 | |
| | | | 830 00 |
| **Wilmington—** | | | |
| Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del | 3,000 00 | 2,600 00 | |
| Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Del | 1,600 00 | 800 00 | |
| | | | 3,400 00 |
| **Wyoming—** | | | |
| Children's Home and Conference Deaconess Work, Binghamton, N. Y | 18,000 00 | 6,000 00 | |
| Camp Hiawatha, Lake Ariel, Pa | 1,600 00 | 400 00 | |
| | | | 6,400 00 |
| Total for all Conferences | $507,810 00 | $232,565 00 | $232,565 00 |
| **GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL APPROPRIATIONS** | | | **$826,402 00** |

# Departments

## Wesleyan Service Guild

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ALMOST everyone in The Woman's Home Missionary Society now knows that the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild is its national governing board. The Guild constitution printed on page 271 of this Annual Report explains how the members of the Central Committee are elected and what they are supposed to do.

The method of electing conference and local Guild secretaries will be found on page 273. Have you ever been perplexed about Guild reports, division of Guild funds, or kinds of membership in the Guild? You will find the answers to these questions and many others in this interesting constitution. We commend it to you for careful reading.

A packet of essential material has been prepared for World Service chairmen. This, together with the Achievement Chart, will also be of interest to those auxiliary women who are interested in promoting the Guild in their own churches. The packet includes suggestions for the presentation of the home textbook, for the presentation of the foreign textbook, pamphlets on each of the national Guild projects, and other valuable helps. The Achievement Chart offers possibility of a pictorial record of the extent to which each unit is achieving its goals. For example, on the chart in one place is printed the term "Sister Members." The idea is to secure pictures of the "Sisters," a snapshot or small picture from a missionary paper or report, and paste them on the chart at this point. Complete directions for using the chart accompany it. This packet and the Achievement Chart may be secured for $1 from the Central Office, 1630 Hinman Avenue, Evanston Illinois.

In addition to the large number of women in both missionary societies who subscribe to the **Bulletin**, the Central Committee is sending complimentary subscriptions to certain officers in both societies. This interesting monthly news sheet is growing in popularity among the Guild members as well as the auxiliary members. It is not intended that the **Bulletin** should take the place of any other Methodist publication—the **Advocates**, the **Woman's Missionary Friend**, **Woman's Home Missions**, or the **Stewardship Spokesman**—but rather that it should help to create in the business and professional women of Methodism a desire for more facts concerning the work of the church and in the hope that subscriptions to these other magazines will follow. Subscriptions should be sent to the Guild Office at the address above. The rates are: individual subscription, one year, $0.35; individual subscription, three years, $1; club subscriptions, ten or more copies to one address for one year, each $0.25; back copies, each $0.03; combination individual subscription to **Bulletin** and **Stewardship Spokesman**, one year, $0.50.

In 1938-39, special attention will be given to the promotion of practical stewardship among Guild members. Plans for personal budget suggestions are under way and will be submitted to Guild members.

Special attention will also be given to the promotion of book review teas, membership in the Guild travel club, and the interesting supply projects which will be undertaken by the units this year.

Guilds are sending magazines of religious education to all institutions of The Woman's Home Missionary Society that have requested them. Because the Central Committee is able to secure special rates on many of these magazines when large numbers are ordered, units are asked to send what they can out of their contingent fund, or from some other source, to Miss Mae Wilson, treasurer, Orrington Hotel, Evanston, Illinois. Any gift will be acceptable. The subscription prices average about $1 a year.

The Central Office at 1630 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois, continues to meet a big need. All inquiries concerning Guild organization, procedure, and program will be cared for carefully and promptly.

## STATISTICAL REPORT—DEPARTMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE FOR 1937-1938

| Number | CONFERENCES | Organizations | | | Membership | | | Christian Stewardship (Total Number of Tithers) | Mite Boxes | | W. H. M. | | How Many Study Courses Used | Enrollment in Schools and Camps (Last Year) 1937 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of New Circles Since July 1, 1937 | Total Queen Esther Circles | How Many of Your Circles Are Joint (Home & For.) | No. of New Paid Members Since July 1, 1937 | Total Honorary Members | Grand Total Membership Queen Esthers | | Number Mite Boxes Distributed | Amount of Money in Mite Boxes | Total Sub'rs to "Woman's Home Missions," including new | Number of Readers of "Woman's Home Missions" | | |
| 1 | Alabama | 1 | 6 | | 43 | 1 | 148 | 1 | 32 | $6 45 | 2 | 42 | 2 | 72 |
| 2 | Atlanta | 3 | 15 | 1 | 8 | | 108 | | 12 | 5 00 | 6 | 50 | 1 | |
| 3 | Baltimore | 6 | 52 | 9 | 111 | 25 | 602 | 43 | 361 | 153 43 | 50 | 214 | | 24 |
| 4 | Blue Ridge-Atlantic | 1 | 5 | | 10 | | 60 | 14 | 33 | 21 31 | 4 | 14 | 5 | |
| 5 | California | 12 | 35 | 24 | 165 | 11 | 343 | 21 | 200 | 41 87 | 26 | 178 | 23 | 130 |
| 6 | Central Alabama | | 5 | | | | 20 | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Central New York | 6 | 63 | 46 | 107 | 11 | 605 | 30 | 605 | 60 06 | 42 | 60 | 57 | 105 |
| 8 | Central Pennsylvania | 10 | 84 | 3 | 157 | 3 | 890 | 42 | 459 | 213 20 | 42 | 218 | 48 | 92 |
| 9 | Central West | 1 | 3 | | 8 | | 16 | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Colorado | 5 | 30 | 7 | 128 | | 319 | 3 | 104 | 25 76 | 28 | 66 | 20 | 23 |
| 11 | Dakota | | 6 | | 83 | | 153 | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Delaware | 4 | 9 | | | | 109 | | | | 6 | 47 | 1 | |
| 13 | Detroit | 16 | 89 | 15 | | 7 | 854 | 32 | 658 | 96 15 | 108 | 233 | 67 | 93 |
| 14 | East Tennessee | | 2 | | | | 26 | | | | | | | |
| 15 | Erie | 11 | 62 | 22 | 199 | 6 | 681 | 15 | 389 | 147 94 | 101 | 204 | 48 | 46 |
| 16 | Florida | 3 | 6 | | | | 58 | | | | 1 | 15 | | |
| 17 | Genesee | 8 | 45 | 34 | 95 | 4 | 496 | 25 | 302 | 51 70 | 26 | 52 | 18 | 119 |
| 18 | Georgia | 1 | 4 | | | | 57 | | | | 4 | 14 | 2 | |
| 19 | Holston | 5 | 22 | 5 | 112 | | 406 | 10 | 249 | 90 11 | 11 | 24 | 18 | 25 |
| 20 | Idaho | 6 | 6 | 3 | 114 | | 153 | | | 1 60 | | | | |
| 21 | Illinois | 10 | 58 | 18 | 221 | 13 | 705 | 26 | 243 | 65 73 | 65 | 121 | 47 | 55 |
| 22 | Indiana | 6 | 51 | 9 | 112 | 22 | 631 | 46 | 194 | 108 08 | 42 | 181 | 50 | 42 |
| 23 | Iowa-Des Moines | 9 | 89 | 7 | 325 | 40 | 1,285 | 34 | 579 | 193 21 | 103 | 418 | 66 | 111 |
| 24 | Kansas | 4 | 52 | 36 | | | 496 | 20 | 231 | 9 05 | 30 | 94 | 33 | 6 |
| 25 | Kentucky | 2 | 13 | 6 | 19 | 3 | 145 | 2 | 114 | 26 12 | 19 | 47 | 13 | 35 |
| 26 | Lexington | 4 | 10 | | 15 | 7 | 74 | 2 | 25 | 15 00 | 3 | 22 | 2 | 2 |
| 27 | Louisiana | 3 | 5 | | 34 | | 56 | | | | | | | 20 |
| 28 | Maine | 10 | 10 | | 99 | | 99 | | | | | | | 46 |
| 29 | Michigan | 8 | 44 | 12 | 172 | 5 | 439 | 54 | 168 | 31 88 | 40 | 109 | 38 | 64 |
| 30 | Minnesota | 1 | 14 | 7 | 37 | 4 | 184 | 3 | 26 | | 3 | 20 | 7 | 23 |
| 31 | Mississippi | 4 | 12 | | 33 | 6 | 102 | | | | 39 | 39 | 8 | |
| 32 | Missouri | 8 | 52 | 12 | | | 599 | | 89 | 12 92 | 27 | 228 | 32 | 115 |
| 33 | Montana | 1 | 6 | 4 | 22 | | 96 | | 80 | 9 14 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 13 |
| 34 | Nebraska | 14 | 75 | 13 | 210 | 23 | 763 | 42 | 399 | 124 95 | 74 | 225 | 57 | 120 |
| 35 | Newark | 7 | 45 | 20 | 167 | 3 | 574 | 4 | 290 | 103 63 | 30 | 59 | 26 | 18 |
| 36 | New England | 5 | 11 | 4 | 43 | | 98 | 1 | 22 | 12 42 | 3 | 26 | 5 | 6 |
| 37 | New England Southern | 2 | 11 | 1 | 26 | | 148 | | | | | 133 | 11 | |
| 38 | New Hampshire | | 3 | 1 | 32 | | 68 | | 36 | 10 00 | 5 | | | 9 |
| 39 | New Jersey | 6 | 44 | 6 | | 3 | 491 | 32 | 177 | | 52 | 164 | 29 | 80 |
| 40 | New Mexico | | 4 | | 12 | | 111 | | | | | | 4 | |
| 41 | New York | 2 | 19 | 6 | 91 | 13 | 356 | 6 | | 28 37 | 18 | 88 | 14 | 8 |
| 42 | New York East | | 24 | | | | 441 | | | | | | | |

| Number | CONFERENCES | Organizations | | | Membership | | | Christian Stewardship (Total Number of Tithers) | Mite Boxes | | W. H. M. | | How Many Study Courses Used | Enrollment in Schools and Camps (Last Year) 1937 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of New Circles Since July 1, 1937 | Total Queen Esther Circles | How Many of Your Circles Are Joint (Home & For.) | No. of New Paid Members Since July 1, 1937 | Total Honorary Members | Grand Total Membership Queen Esthers | | Number Mite Boxes Distributed | Amount of Money in Mite Boxes | Total Subrs to "Woman's Home Missions," including new | Number of Readers of "Woman's Home Missions" | | |
| 43 | North Carolina | 3 | 12 | | 3 | | 81 | | 52 | 9 00 | 10 | 30 | | |
| 44 | North Dakota | 1 | 5 | 1 | 15 | | 58 | 1 | 35 | 4 90 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| 45 | North Indiana | 14 | 72 | 11 | 230 | 2 | 815 | 19 | 486 | 563 71 | 77 | 244 | 49 | 40 |
| 46 | North-East Ohio | 19 | 133 | 25 | 633 | 39 | 1,983 | 142 | 987 | 300 41 | 110 | 386 | 84 | 125 |
| 47 | Northern Minnesota | 1 | 36 | 8 | | | 482 | | | 30 10 | | 482 | 35 | 56 |
| 48 | Northern New York | 7 | 61 | 26 | 138 | 8 | 714 | 7 | 200 | 47 17 | 51 | 239 | 36 | 150 |
| 49 | Northwest Indiana | | 42 | 22 | 31 | | 388 | | 338 | 60 11 | 44 | 78 | 40 | 112 |
| 50 | Northwest Iowa | 8 | 55 | 3 | 198 | 4 | 467 | | 170 | 34 69 | 38 | 180 | 40 | 140 |
| 51 | Northwest Kansas | | 9 | 1 | 38 | | 162 | 85 | | 15 89 | 9 | 49 | 7 | 1 |
| 52 | Ohio | 19 | 156 | 67 | 500 | 9 | 2,007 | 52 | 788 | 285 55 | 141 | 550 | 123 | 200 |
| 53 | Oklahoma | 6 | 39 | 20 | 51 | | 399 | 7 | 240 | 28 73 | 36 | 77 | 30 | 23 |
| 54 | Oregon | 1 | 11 | 3 | | | 123 | | 55 | | | | | 2 |
| 55 | Pacific Northwest | 5 | 27 | 10 | 138 | | 356 | 9 | 124 | 24 55 | 20 | 60 | 24 | 49 |
| 56 | Puerto Rico | 1 | 1 | | 30 | | 30 | | | | | | | |
| 57 | Philadelphia | 19 | 75 | 14 | 208 | 11 | 1,107 | 49 | 560 | 359 45 | 62 | 220 | 37 | 35 |
| 58 | Pittsburgh | 18 | 86 | 29 | 300 | 15 | 1,028 | 61 | 733 | 198 73 | 90 | 319 | 48 | 69 |
| 59 | Rock River | 11 | 94 | 45 | 182 | 12 | 1,243 | 78 | 722 | 204 55 | 166 | 346 | 67 | 97 |
| 60 | St. Johns River | | 7 | | 44 | | 96 | 6 | 29 | 16 08 | 4 | 32 | 4 | |
| 61 | Savannah | 2 | 4 | | 11 | 2 | 33 | | | 2 80 | | 2 | | |
| 62 | South Carolina | | 15 | | 120 | | 166 | | | | | | | |
| 63 | South Florida | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 64 | Southern | 1 | 7 | | 11 | | 47 | | 22 | 3 69 | 7 | 15 | 3 | |
| 65 | Southern California | 13 | 94 | 37 | 306 | 14 | 1,238 | 34 | 398 | 106 72 | 150 | 238 | 83 | 265 |
| 66 | Southern Illinois | 8 | 36 | 4 | 130 | 16 | 477 | 8 | 177 | 43 10 | 19 | 81 | 19 | 15 |
| 67 | Southwest | | 2 | | 10 | | 28 | | | | | | | |
| 68 | Southwest Kansas | 3 | 66 | 11 | 107 | | 552 | 11 | 210 | 11 11 | 54 | 172 | 46 | 24 |
| 69 | Tennessee | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 70 | Texas | | 15 | | | 3 | 54 | | | | | | | 5 |
| 71 | Troy | 2 | 39 | 22 | 65 | | 367 | | 80 | 16 99 | 22 | 47 | 20 | 33 |
| 72 | Upper Iowa | 7 | 25 | 8 | 124 | 12 | 312 | | 75 | 28 14 | 21 | 104 | 21 | 50 |
| 73 | Upper Mississippi | | 5 | | 42 | | 42 | | | | | | | |
| 74 | Utah Mission | 3 | 7 | | 32 | | 61 | | 30 | 4 70 | 7 | 40 | | |
| 75 | Vermont | | 9 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 75 | | | | 3 | 6 | | |
| 76 | Washington | 3 | 9 | | | | 82 | | 29 | 2 60 | 5 | 50 | 9 | 15 |
| 77 | West Texas | 5 | 23 | | | | 100 | | 10 | 5 00 | 11 | 22 | 10 | 20 |
| 78 | West Virginia | 4 | 56 | 3 | | | 605 | 8 | 178 | 60 38 | 30 | 50 | 45 | |
| 79 | West Wisconsin | 2 | 9 | 2 | 8 | | 82 | | 47 | 17 39 | 4 | 30 | 8 | 8 |
| 80 | Wilmington | 3 | 13 | 2 | 25 | | 117 | | 60 | 20 80 | 24 | 34 | 6 | |
| 81 | Wisconsin | 2 | 14 | 6 | 89 | | 209 | | 58 | 18 65 | 11 | 69 | 11 | 10 |
| 82 | Wyoming | 8 | 86 | 5 | 252 | 39 | 1,321 | 138 | 931 | 481 14 | 203 | 594 | 50 | 105 |
| 83 | Wyoming State | | 1 | | 2 | | 14 | | 12 | 2 00 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Totals | 400 | 2,062 | 731 | 7,085 | 411 | 31,566 | 1,228 | 14,145 | 4,673 91 | 2,416 | 8,378 | 1,713 | 3,265 |

## FINANCIAL REPORT—DEPARTMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE, 1937-1938

| Number | CONFERENCES | Dues | Conf. Contingent | District Contingent | Lenten Offering | Thank Offering | Mite Boxes | Conference Work | Total Budget | Cash Supplies | Total Cash | Value of Supplies | Grand Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Alabama | $73 00 | $4 20 | | | $6 10 | $6 45 | | $21 10 | | $110 85 | | $110 85 |
| 2 | Atlanta | 54 00 | | | $1 00 | 2 45 | 5 00 | | 5 00 | | 62 00 | $20 00 | 82 00 |
| 3 | Baltimore | 288 50 | 26 78 | $17 39 | 2 35 | 11 55 | 153 43 | $100 00 | 600 00 | $2 00 | 987 05 | | 987 05 |
| 4 | Blue Ridge-Atlantic | 29 60 | 2 85 | | 4 34 | 7 65 | 21 31 | | 32 50 | 26 18 | 111 19 | 33 15 | 144 34 |
| 5 | California | 171 10 | 11 75 | 6 41 | 2 40 | | 41 87 | | 274 50 | | 475 75 | 106 55 | 582 30 |
| 6 | Central Alabama | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Central New York | 302 50 | 30 05 | 30 05 | 5 45 | 27 63 | 60 06 | | 445 47 | | 841 15 | 200 67 | 1,041 82 |
| 8 | Central Pennsylvania | 421 23 | 13 34 | 8 01 | 31 54 | 41 20 | 213 20 | 209 30 | 564 06 | 23 15 | 1,270 63 | 28 00 | 1,298 63 |
| 9 | Central West | 4 00 | 60 | | | | | | | 1 00 | 2 00 | | 5 60 |
| 10 | Colorado | 159 50 | 8 90 | 5 56 | 4 45 | 7 62 | 25 76 | | 257 15 | 8 00 | 431 10 | 40 26 | 471 36 |
| 11 | Dakota | 23 40 | | | | | | | | | 23 40 | | 23 40 |
| 12 | Delaware | 54 23 | 18 50 | 7 50 | 3 00 | 2 00 | | | 26 00 | | 111 23 | | 111 23 |
| 13 | Detroit | 427 00 | 49 35 | 42 40 | 25 38 | 55 94 | 96 15 | | 1,394 86 | 15 40 | 2,275 19 | 187 14 | 2,462 33 |
| 14 | East Tennessee | 13 00 | | | 1 70 | | | | | | 14 70 | | 14 70 |
| 15 | Erie | 331 70 | 31 75 | 31 70 | 10 20 | 11 54 | 147 94 | 263 12 | 580 65 | | 1,249 12 | 78 70 | 1,327 82 |
| 16 | Florida | 29 00 | 1 00 | | | 1 00 | 1 00 | | | | 32 00 | | 32 00 |
| 17 | Genesee | 238 90 | 11 00 | 11 00 | | 6 10 | 51 70 | | 341 72 | | 602 62 | | 602 62 |
| 18 | Georgia | 25 35 | 35 | | | | | | | | 25 70 | | 25 70 |
| 19 | Holston | 202 62 | 14 21 | 5 01 | 4 40 | 13 35 | 90 11 | | 234 00 | | 468 67 | 91 00 | 559 67 |
| 20 | Idaho | 44 93 | 1 80 | 90 | | | 1 60 | | 19 50 | | 68 73 | 6 75 | 75 48 |
| 21 | Illinois | 345 00 | 30 30 | 15 81 | 10 58 | 41 66 | 65 73 | 41 66 | 564 73 | 25 40 | 1,081 73 | 152 77 | 1,234 50 |
| 22 | Indiana | 315 50 | 25 22 | 14 64 | 13 10 | 24 68 | 108 08 | 147 82 | 747 58 | | 1,121 04 | 189 23 | 1,310 27 |
| 23 | Iowa-Des Moines | 496 48 | 39 63 | 29 74 | 8 61 | 274 44 | 193 21 | 61 51 | 1,080 74 | 6 55 | 1,667 50 | 221 31 | 1,888 81 |
| 24 | Kansas | 210 97 | 20 10 | 13 36 | | 1 75 | 9 05 | | 174 34 | | 424 47 | | 424 47 |
| 25 | Kentucky | 66 00 | 8 20 | | 6 22 | 17 15 | 26 12 | | 107 17 | | 230 86 | 34 76 | 265 62 |
| 26 | Lexington | 37 00 | 1 65 | 55 | 3 20 | 3 67 | 15 00 | | 40 00 | 4 00 | 87 15 | 5 54 | 92 69 |
| 27 | Louisiana | 28 00 | 30 | | 5 00 | 5 00 | | | | | 38 30 | | 38 30 |
| 28 | Maine | 49 50 | 4 75 | | | | | | 107 40 | | 161 75 | | 161 75 |
| 29 | Michigan | 219 18 | 14 76 | 5 68 | 3 90 | 20 00 | 31 88 | 17 63 | 214 68 | 3 07 | 562 97 | 75 18 | 638 19 |
| 30 | Minnesota | 89 60 | | | | | | | 75 30 | | 164 90 | | 164 90 |
| 31 | Mississippi | 33 45 | 1 00 | | 75 | 5 40 | | | | 1 70 | 45 80 | | 45 80 |
| 32 | Missouri | 299 60 | 22 17 | 18 24 | 2 50 | 44 11 | 12 92 | | 450 24 | | 792 75 | 126 60 | 919 35 |
| 33 | Montana | 27 10 | | | | 4 85 | | | 38 25 | | 65 85 | | 65 85 |
| 34 | Nebraska | 312 90 | 3 40 | | 26 72 | 37 86 | 124 95 | | 622 04 | 32 50 | 1,034 52 | 153 21 | 1,187 73 |
| 35 | Newark | 264 70 | 37 64 | 13 36 | 14 45 | 32 71 | 103 63 | | 500 00 | | 837 55 | 70 00 | 907 55 |
| 36 | New England | 39 95 | 35 | 35 | | | 5 65 | | 49 00 | 6 50 | 145 45 | 34 55 | 180 00 |
| 37 | New England Southern | 73 72 | 2 00 | | | | | | 97 00 | | 172 72 | 10 00 | 192 72 |
| 38 | New Hampshire | 33 90 | 85 | | | | 10 00 | | 15 00 | | 49 75 | | 49 75 |
| 39 | New Jersey | 243 90 | 53 94 | 10 64 | 24 92 | 7 02 | | 143 57 | 650 00 | 17 70 | 1,152 67 | 52 86 | 1,205 53 |
| 40 | New Mexico | 55 25 | | | | | | | 38 00 | | 93 25 | | 93 25 |
| 41 | New York | 177 97 | 4 21 | 4 45 | 3 95 | 13 00 | 28 10 | | 253 34 | | 443 92 | | 443 92 |
| 42 | New York East | 220 45 | 21 50 | 21 50 | 2 25 | | 93 25 | 108 00 | 773 30 | | 1,271 45 | 97 30 | 1,368 75 |

| Number | CONFERENCES | Dues | Conf. Contingent | District Contingent | Lenten Offering | Thank Offering | Mite Boxes | Conference Work | Total Budget | Cash Supplies | Total Cash | Value of Supplies | Grand Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 43 | North Carolina | 40 50 | | | 1 00 | 6 87 | 9 00 | | | 6 25 | 57 37 | | 57 37 |
| 44 | North Dakota | 28 70 | 2 05 | 1 45 | 1 40 | 85 | | | 47 37 | 4 10 | 84 57 | 1 43 | 86 00 |
| 45 | North Indiana | 384 25 | 23 56 | 23 56 | 4 80 | 32 10 | 563 71 | 121 35 | 600 00 | | 1,157 83 | 132 81 | 1,290 33 |
| 46 | North-East Ohio | 787 74 | 62 96 | 49 40 | 58 53 | 120 08 | 300 41 | | 4,000 00 | 3 25 | 5,551 88 | 318 80 | 5,870 68 |
| 47 | Northern Minnesota | 241 29 | 43 95 | | 4 76 | | 30 10 | | 300 00 | | 607 00 | 132 80 | 733 80 |
| 48 | Northern New York | 249 54 | 36 35 | | 2 11 | 1 00 | | | 627 07 | | 982 07 | 18 93 | 1,001 00 |
| 49 | Northwest Indiana | 194 15 | 28 72 | 13 86 | 5 70 | 28 20 | | | 454 82 | | 683 39 | 90 76 | 774 15 |
| 50 | Northwest Iowa | 233 81 | 45 13 | | 7 23 | | | 153 75 | 300 00 | | 739 92 | 91 18 | 831 10 |
| 51 | Northwest Kansas | 80 90 | 6 92 | 3 72 | 6 42 | 5 25 | 15 89 | | 85 23 | | 187 94 | 13 95 | 201 89 |
| 52 | Ohio | 961 40 | 85 52 | 84 85 | 32 16 | 400 00 | 285 55 | 145 41 | 1,877 88 | 20 05 | 3,207 27 | 476 12 | 3,683 39 |
| 53 | Oklahoma | 199 50 | 20 96 | 8 06 | 5 65 | 48 03 | 28 73 | | 33 43 | 3 00 | 378 02 | 12 36 | 390 38 |
| 54 | Oregon | 61 50 | 3 00 | | | | | | | | 82 10 | | 82 10 |
| 55 | Pacific Northwest | 178 10 | | | | | | 71 76 | 127 01 | | 376 87 | | 376 87 |
| 56 | Philadelphia | 443 95 | 41 95 | 41 95 | | | | 82 33 | 1,952 00 | | 2,493 88 | 957 40 | 451 28 |
| 57 | Pittsburgh | 506 46 | 42 95 | 27 64 | 32 73 | 233 18 | 198 73 | 461 75 | 716 06 | | 2,210 67 | 376 33 | 2,587 00 |
| 58 | Puerto Rico | 15 00 | | | 11 35 | | | | | | 15 00 | | 15 00 |
| 59 | Rock River | 621 05 | 51 75 | 51 05 | | | 204 55 | 170 00 | 1,166 54 | 97 00 | 2,350 18 | 262 41 | 2,612 59 |
| 60 | St. Johns River | 47 60 | 1 35 | | 25 | 1 00 | 16 08 | | 60 00 | | 123 70 | 40 38 | 164 08 |
| 61 | Savannah | 11 00 | | | | 25 | | | | | 14 50 | | 14 50 |
| 62 | South Carolina | 65 00 | | | | | | | 45 00 | | 110 00 | | 110 00 |
| 63 | South Florida | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 64 | Southern | 23 45 | | | 4 45 | 3 48 | 3 69 | | 23 85 | | 56 92 | 5 00 | 61 92 |
| 65 | Southern California | 613 00 | 60 04 | | 14 48 | | 106 18 | 401 55 | 1,160 35 | 36 20 | 1,628 14 | 255 32 | 1,883 46 |
| 66 | Southern Illinois | 238 50 | 21 32 | 20 15 | 26 95 | 30 81 | 43 10 | | 448 81 | | 899 28 | 120 06 | 1,019 34 |
| 67 | Southwest | 5 00 | | | | | | | | | 5 00 | | 5 00 |
| 68 | Southwest Kansas | 276 25 | 27 45 | 26 16 | 11 46 | 22 70 | 11 11 | | 355 45 | 7 00 | 704 27 | 69 22 | 773 49 |
| 69 | Tennessee | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 70 | Texas | 52 31 | | | | 12 60 | | | | | 81 16 | | 81 16 |
| 71 | Troy | 183 84 | 23 40 | | | | 16 99 | | 298 18 | | 505 42 | 74 00 | 579 42 |
| 72 | Upper Iowa | 140 45 | 14 96 | 7 50 | | 141 77 | 28 14 | | 225 00 | | 414 55 | 22 28 | 436 28 |
| 73 | Upper Mississippi | 21 00 | | | | | | | | | 21 00 | | 21 00 |
| 74 | Utah Mission | 11 35 | | | | | | | | | 33 70 | | 33 70 |
| 75 | Vermont | 36 00 | 3 00 | 65 | 70 | 10 00 | | | 25 30 | | 75 65 | | 75 65 |
| 76 | Washington | 34 70 | | | 6 00 | 6 00 | 2 60 | 1 00 | | | 71 70 | | 71 70 |
| 77 | West Texas | 29 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 | 1 00 | 5 00 | | 9 00 | | 50 00 | 5 00 | 55 00 |
| 78 | West Virginia | 302 85 | 29 30 | 11 40 | 12 92 | 47 08 | 60 38 | | 800 00 | | 1,156 47 | 85 90 | 1,242 37 |
| 79 | West Wisconsnin | 41 00 | 4 38 | 2 18 | | | 17 39 | | 64 65 | 2 00 | 131 57 | 5 00 | 136 57 |
| 80 | Wilmington | 53 00 | 17 90 | 10 60 | 1 25 | 1 75 | 20 80 | 13 00 | 40 95 | 8 08 | 159 23 | | 159 23 |
| 81 | Wisconsin | 104 32 | 3 80 | 2 88 | 9 81 | 20 20 | 18 65 | | 103 04 | 12 00 | 243 81 | 51 65 | 295 46 |
| 82 | Wyoming | 635 65 | | | 12 25 | 37 47 | 481 14 | 377 82 | 1,542 82 | 17 00 | 2,308 95 | 256 43 | 2,565 38 |
| 83 | Wyoming State | 8 40 | | | | 3 00 | 2 00 | | 1 00 | | 14 40 | | 14 40 |
| | Totals | $14,693 19 | $1,208 59 | $702 83 | $514 97 | $1,942 10 | $4,213 35 | $4,092 33 | $27,462 69 | $388 07 | $50,784 81 | $5,895 05 | $56,673 49 |

## Department of Young People

Mrs. Mildred Allen Knight, Secretary

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THE department has closed a very busy year with a feeling of satisfaction. The beginning of this year showed a depleted membership, reduced income, and many new leaders. It demanded new policies and new foundations. While the task seemed great and many leaders were discouraged, a spirit of good will, optimism, and enthusiasm took hold of the department. Too much cannot be said in praise of the experienced secretaries who have stayed by during this reconstruction period and of the new secretaries who were so willing to learn and work. The successes and failures of conferences appear on the following pages in the statistical report. However, this is a most incomplete and inadequate picture. A printed report is a poor showing of the hours, days, weeks, months of thought, prayer, and study of the leaders; of the miles traveled, regardless of weather, roads, or comfort; of the meetings held, small, large, good, dull; of the letters written. Nor does it fairly depict the time and energy, dollars and cents spent. With the age shifts among youth groups, the change in residence to and from college, the increasing demand of the world on youth's time, we have struggled to maintain a place. Constantly do school, pleasure, and work close in and threaten to crowd church out. It is then with a sense of accomplishment that Queen Esther leaders survey the year's work.

Membership in the department has been our great concern. Undoubtedly we have the greatest turnover in the membership ranks. This is very natural and logical, and makes our figures all the more exciting and the work harder. We promote members every year to auxiliary, Wesleyan Service Guild, and Young Woman's auxiliary; we lose by age limits, removal to college, and "weary in well-doing." Yet, in spite of this, we move ahead. New members gained during this year were 7,085; promotions, 1,397; lost, 5,302. Nevertheless our report of a total membership of 31,566 and a net increase of 389 is an answer to prayer, faith, and good work. We feel that the tide has been stemmed and the department's membership is definitely on the increase. Four hundred new organizations were secured. This always means advance because it is new territory—new church groups interested and an extended outreach of missionary endeavor.

Twenty-four conferences made an increase in number of organizations and forty-one in members; sixteen of these made increases in both. Total amount given by the department was $56,673.49. The largest amount was given by North-East Ohio Conference, and second largest by Ohio Conference. Philadelphia Conference led in amount given for Supplies. South Carolina Conference had largest number of new subscribers for Woman's Home Missions, and Ohio Conference second. Congratulations and recognition are given the many conferences and Circles completing the goals and placing every book on the bookshelf.

The department had kept pace with the youth movement of our denomination and other groups. A study has been made of aims of youth and progress of activities. We are fortunate in having nine Queen Esthers and one leader at the National Council of Methodist Youth at Boulder. It is with great satisfaction that the department reports progress this year, and it has great hope, ambitions, and eagerness as it looks forward to the new year.

I believe in youth
As the friend of truth.
He is bold as the knights of old were bold
To salvage the best that the centuries hold.
Who can the fact of his faith gainsay?
He is holy in youth's intrepid way!
—*M. S. M. in the International Journal of Religious Education.*

# STATISTICAL REPORT—JUNIOR DEPARTMENT, 1937-1938



| Number | CONFERENCES | Home Guards | | | | Mothers' Jewels | | | | Both Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels | | | | | | | | |
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| 1 | Alabama | 3 | 36 | $9 00 | | 5 | 48 | $4 80 | $2 00 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 43 | $5 00 | $4 21 | | $15 00 | $35 80 |
| 2 | Atlanta | 3 | 20 | 5 00 | | 2 | 30 | 3 00 | | | | | | 2 00 | | | | 10 00 |
| 3 | Baltimore | 33 | 491 | 122 75 | $40 00 | 29 | 744 | 74 40 | 10 00 | 159 | 12 | 15 | 260 | 258 52 | 157 77 | $19 72 | 40 57 | 546 24 |
| 4 | Blue Ridge-Atlantic | 3 | 28 | 7 00 | | 4 | 63 | 6 30 | | | | | | 3 00 | | | | 16 30 |
| 5 | California | 19 | 230 | 57 50 | 10 00 | 21 | 520 | 52 00 | 12 00 | 185 | 3 | 6 | 212 | 40 59 | 18 34 | 2 25 | 8 50 | 180 59 |
| 6 | Central Alabama | 4 | 14 | 3 50 | | 10 | 29 | 2 90 | 4 00 | | | | | | | | | 10 40 |
| 7 | Central New York | 26 | 313 | 78 25 | | 26 | 529 | 52 90 | 9 00 | 286 | 11 | 6 | 74 | 100 00 | 31 70 | 6 70 | 14 06 | 254 21 |
| 8 | Central Pennsylvania | 27 | 363 | 91 75 | 30 00 | 37 | 931 | 93 10 | 51 00 | 349 | 34 | 34 | 314 | 350 00 | 103 26 | 7 61 | 17 37 | 633 22 |
| 9 | Central West | 4 | 75 | 19 00 | | 4 | 32 | 3 20 | 2 00 | 98 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 10 57 | 10 52 | | | 34 77 |
| 10 | Colorado | 26 | 313 | 78 25 | | 15 | 420 | 42 00 | 5 00 | 349 | 19 | 19 | 229 | 150 00 | 43 97 | 5 90 | 48 62 | 323 87 |
| 11 | Dakota | 4 | 47 | 11 75 | | 2 | 28 | 2 80 | | | | | 19 | 3 07 | 5 00 | | 5 95 | 23 57 |
| 12 | Delaware | 10 | 86 | 21 50 | | 11 | 168 | 16 80 | 8 00 | 90 | 6 | 6 | 49 | 39 45 | 11 91 | 6 50 | 9 11 | 94 86 |
| 13 | Detroit | 77 | 1,083 | 270 75 | 70 00 | 59 | 1,128 | 112 80 | 8 00 | 774 | 60 | 46 | 969 | 667 60 | 195 64 | 29 05 | 129 52 | 1,258 67 |
| 14 | East Tennessee | 3 | 19 | 4 75 | | 2 | 30 | 3 00 | 2 00 | | | | 7 | 4 40 | | | | 14 15 |
| 15 | Erie | 37 | 433 | 108 25 | | 42 | 1,205 | 120 50 | 3 00 | 373 | 24 | 15 | 435 | 250 00 | 235 00 | 17 73 | 51 23 | 532 98 |
| 16 | Florida | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 00 | | | | 2 00 |
| 17 | Genesee | 27 | 358 | 89 50 | | 19 | 296 | 29 60 | 1 00 | 225 | 15 | 2 | 126 | 139 01 | 65 31 | 4 85 | 29 85 | 288 96 |
| 18 | Georgia | 3 | 42 | 10 50 | | 1 | 23 | 2 30 | | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 00 | | | | 14 80 |
| 19 | Holston | 13 | 166 | 41 50 | | 6 | 98 | 9 80 | 1 00 | 405 | 10 | 9 | 92 | 25 30 | 17 99 | | 1 50 | 79 10 |
| 20 | Idaho | 11 | 42 | 10 50 | | 2 | 52 | 5 20 | | 31 | 3 | 3 | 27 | | | | | 15 70 |
| 21 | Illinois | 50 | 756 | 188 50 | 10 00 | 59 | 1,328 | 132 80 | 15 00 | 120 | 24 | 25 | 222 | 218 93 | 73 46 | 19 14 | 49 83 | 615 06 |
| 22 | Indiana | 34 | 380 | 95 00 | 10 00 | 47 | 902 | 90 20 | 9 00 | 262 | 12 | 14 | 245 | 147 55 | 147 53 | 5 96 | 66 34 | 418 09 |
| 23 | Iowa-Des Moines | 61 | 769 | 192 25 | 20 00 | 40 | 954 | 95 40 | 8 00 | 276 | 32 | 37 | 732 | 408 87 | 121 46 | 46 96 | 73 29 | 791 81 |
| 24 | Kansas | 34 | 424 | 106 00 | 10 00 | 35 | 757 | 75 70 | 16 00 | 218 | 18 | 17 | 239 | 228 40 | 76 94 | 5 95 | 53 30 | 489 40 |
| 25 | Kentucky | 11 | 178 | 44 50 | | 13 | 164 | 16 40 | 8 00 | 88 | 11 | 10 | 121 | 67 44 | 56 36 | 5 00 | 69 32 | 205 66 |
| 26 | Lexington | 8 | 51 | 12 75 | | 10 | 100 | 10 00 | | 85 | 2 | 1 | 32 | 30 50 | 5 00 | | 3 60 | 56 85 |
| 27 | Louisiana | 6 | 51 | 12 75 | | 6 | 55 | 5 50 | 1 00 | | | | | 3 14 | | | | 22 39 |
| 28 | Maine | 4 | 44 | 11 00 | | 2 | 28 | 2 80 | | 30 | 3 | 3 | 28 | 25 00 | 17 79 | | 5 73 | 44 53 |
| 29 | Michigan | 37 | 396 | 99 00 | | 31 | 589 | 58 90 | 15 00 | 352 | 26 | 14 | 199 | 100 00 | 28 32 | 7 00 | 58 13 | 331 03 |
| 30 | Minnesota | 11 | 118 | 29 50 | 10 00 | 17 | 419 | 41 90 | 2 00 | 70 | 2 | 6 | 180 | 74 00 | 18 01 | 18 21 | 17 00 | 174 40 |
| 31 | Mississippi | 3 | 12 | 3 00 | | 5 | 40 | 4 00 | | | | | | 4 25 | | | | 11 25 |
| 32 | Missouri | 33 | 388 | 97 00 | | 19 | 467 | 46 70 | 1 00 | 560 | 18 | 10 | 158 | 192 73 | 37 55 | 12 06 | 41 10 | 388 53 |

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| 33 | Montana | 6 | 57 | 14 25 | 10 00 | 1 | 14 | 1 40 | | 49 | 6 | 4 | 40 | 10 00 | 9 35 | 1 50 | 1 40 | 37 05 |
| 34 | Nebraska | 29 | 367 | 92 00 | | 40 | 674 | 67 40 | 7 00 | 208 | 12 | 12 | 252 | 204 95 | 46 83 | 2 28 | 32 94 | 404 29 |
| 35 | Newark | 27 | 244 | 61 00 | | 35 | 958 | 95 80 | 13 00 | 107 | 30 | 25 | 395 | 667 77 | 207 38 | 22 41 | 17 64 | 855 21 |
| 36 | New England | 5 | 95 | 23 75 | | 7 | 305 | 30 50 | | | | | | 21 40 | | | | 75 65 |
| 37 | New England Southern | 4 | 52 | 13 00 | | 3 | 84 | 8 40 | 2 00 | 104 | 3 | 2 | 60 | 62 10 | | 5 00 | 10 32 | 95 82 |
| 38 | New Hampshire | 6 | 42 | 10 50 | | 5 | 80 | 8 00 | | 212 | | | | 64 00 | 9 00 | 15 | 7 17 | 89 67 |
| 39 | New Jersey | 28 | 348 | 87 00 | | 35 | 797 | 79 70 | 3 00 | 184 | 14 | 13 | 177 | 200 95 | 49 50 | 12 14 | 39 17 | 409 82 |
| 40 | New Mexico | 2 | 18 | 4 50 | | 1 | 20 | 2 00 | | | | | | | | | | 6 50 |
| 41 | New York | 15 | 200 | 50 00 | 10 00 | 17 | 301 | 30 10 | 8 00 | 64 | 10 | 12 | 105 | 200 00 | 97 18 | 33 74 | 39 26 | 337 36 |
| 42 | New York East | 18 | 277 | 69 25 | | 22 | 334 | 33 40 | | 234 | 15 | 11 | 510 | 240 00 | 49 35 | 20 00 | 9 03 | 351 68 |
| 43 | North Carolina | 6 | 38 | 9 50 | | 15 | 83 | 8 30 | | | | | 17 | 10 00 | | | | 27 80 |
| 44 | North Dakota | 9 | 110 | 27 50 | | 10 | 119 | 11 90 | | 249 | 4 | 4 | 56 | 18 15 | 8 70 | 2 60 | 8 00 | 65 55 |
| 45 | North Indiana | 63 | 884 | 221 00 | | 52 | 1,178 | 117 80 | 22 00 | 626 | 44 | 42 | 675 | 350 00 | 114 72 | 33 11 | 145 86 | 856 66 |
| 46 | North-East Ohio | 113 | 1,513 | 378 25 | 30 00 | 96 | 2,173 | 217 30 | 44 00 | 926 | 82 | 73 | 1,283 | 801 42 | 233 49 | 62 64 | 319 12 | 1,790 09 |
| 47 | Northern Minnesota | 14 | 189 | 47 25 | | 17 | 367 | 36 70 | 5 00 | 41 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 100 00 | | | 16 13 | 205 08 |
| 48 | Northern New York | 13 | 197 | 49 25 | 10 00 | 14 | 381 | 38 10 | 9 00 | 49 | 9 | 7 | 127 | 98 45 | 56 30 | 8 00 | 12 25 | 217 05 |
| 49 | Northwest Indiana | 40 | 423 | 105 80 | 30 00 | 36 | 696 | 69 60 | 32 00 | 74 | 18 | 24 | 295 | 212 10 | 76 84 | 6 68 | 39 87 | 489 37 |
| 50 | Northwest Iowa | 33 | 368 | 92 00 | 50 00 | 26 | 297 | 29 70 | 25 00 | 566 | 28 | 21 | 357 | 201 00 | 41 96 | 21 12 | 88 09 | 485 79 |
| 51 | Northwest Kansas | 10 | 125 | 31 25 | | 7 | 173 | 17 30 | | 48 | 8 | 8 | 76 | 70 25 | 11 66 | 3 44 | 12 06 | 130 86 |
| 52 | Ohio | 136 | 1,954 | 488 50 | 50 00 | 133 | 2,947 | 294 70 | 49 00 | 1,129 | 91 | 79 | 1,414 | 1,200 00 | 531 76 | 65 16 | 271 12 | 2,353 32 |
| 53 | Oklahoma | 21 | 329 | 82 25 | 10 00 | 19 | 449 | 44 90 | 19 00 | 144 | 9 | 6 | 154 | 71 32 | 3 09 | 25 40 | 6 81 | 234 28 |
| 54 | Oregon | 13 | 148 | 37 00 | | 16 | 219 | 21 90 | 1 00 | 400 | 10 | 2 | 74 | 100 00 | | | 3 50 | 163 40 |
| 55 | Pacific Northwest | 26 | 394 | 98 50 | 30 00 | 21 | 394 | 39 40 | 10 00 | 270 | 14 | 12 | 359 | 131 95 | 17 19 | 39 50 | 16 55 | 326 40 |
| 56 | Philadelphia | 28 | 352 | 87 00 | | 28 | 650 | 65 00 | 1 00 | 193 | 11 | 9 | 93 | 223 40 | 49 98 | | 153 46 | 529 86 |
| 57 | Pittsburgh | 46 | 1,063 | 265 75 | 50 00 | 63 | 2,279 | 227 90 | 19 00 | 170 | 35 | 24 | 443 | 500 00 | 212 58 | | 178 51 | 1,241 16 |
| 58 | Rock River | 57 | 794 | 198 50 | | 56 | 1,120 | 112 00 | 9 00 | 607 | 30 | 28 | 873 | 645 00 | 156 62 | 95 27 | 120 84 | 1,085 34 |
| 59 | St. Johns River | 3 | 32 | 8 00 | | 3 | 69 | 6 90 | | 34 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 27 80 | 1 80 | | | 42 70 |
| 60 | Savannah | 4 | 29 | 7 25 | | 2 | 15 | 1 50 | | 38 | | | | 5 00 | | | 2 50 | 16 25 |
| 61 | South Carolina | 12 | 40 | 10 00 | | 6 | 69 | 6 90 | 2 00 | | | | | 15 00 | | | | 33 90 |
| 62 | South Florida | 1 | 8 | 2 00 | | | | | | 45 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 5 00 | 1 00 | | | 7 00 |
| 63 | Southern | 6 | 112 | 28 00 | | 5 | 80 | 8 00 | 4 00 | 58 | 3 | 3 | 49 | 35 00 | | | 1 45 | 76 45 |
| 64 | Southern California | 52 | 1,421 | 355 25 | 30 00 | 63 | 2,031 | 203 10 | 227 00 | 2,090 | 21 | 14 | 960 | 211 97 | 88 84 | 7 44 | 447 10 | 1,474 42 |

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| 66 | Southwest | 4 | 28 | 7 00 | | 8 | 80 | 8 00 | | | | | | | | | | 15 00 |
| 67 | Southwest Kansas | 57 | 832 | 208 00 | 40 00 | 48 | 991 | 99 10 | 40 00 | 691 | 51 | 51 | 625 | 300 00 | 76 11 | 28 46 | 110 21 | 797 31 |
| 68 | Tennessee | 2 | 10 | 2 50 | | 2 | 10 | 1 00 | | | | | | 2 00 | | | | 5 50 |
| 69 | Texas | 7 | 27 | 6 75 | | 11 | 72 | 7 20 | | | | | | | | | | 13 95 |
| 70 | Troy | 12 | 170 | 42 50 | | 10 | 144 | 14 40 | | 189 | 7 | 3 | 52 | 106 88 | 16 41 | 2 00 | 11 26 | 175 06 |
| 71 | Upper Iowa | 17 | 270 | 67 50 | 20 00 | 20 | 274 | 27 40 | 3 00 | 148 | 11 | 10 | 163 | 75 40 | 19 14 | 4 84 | 15 80 | 209 10 |
| 72 | Upper Mississippi | | | | | 6 | 40 | 4 00 | | | | | | 4 00 | | | | 8 00 |
| 73 | Utah | | 15 | 3 75 | | 2 | 24 | 2 40 | | | | | | 1 00 | | | | 6 75 |
| 74 | Vermont | 12 | 118 | 29 50 | | 4 | 93 | 9 30 | | 71 | 5 | 3 | 62 | 23 13 | 11 50 | 58 | 6 42 | 68 35 |
| 75 | Washington | 11 | 94 | 23 70 | | 10 | 148 | 14 80 | 1 00 | 75 | 3 | 4 | 59 | 36 10 | 6 10 | 3 00 | | 75 60 |
| 76 | West Texas | | | | | 5 | 50 | 5 00 | | 14 | 1 | 1 | | 5 00 | | | | 17 10 |
| 77 | West Virginia | 21 | 396 | 99 00 | 10 00 | 19 | 400 | 40 00 | 4 00 | 172 | 16 | 14 | 217 | 100 00 | 33 07 | 10 29 | 49 75 | 302 75 |
| 78 | West Wisconsin | 15 | 140 | 35 00 | | 9 | 114 | 11 40 | | 265 | 13 | 12 | 122 | 25 53 | 21 05 | 7 25 | 8 02 | 79 95 |
| 79 | Wilmington | 10 | 40 | 10 00 | | 11 | 339 | 33 90 | 1 00 | 10 | | | 16 | 35 00 | | | | 79 90 |
| 80 | Wisconsin | 14 | 163 | 40 75 | | 11 | 144 | 14 40 | 11 00 | 730 | 10 | 7 | 234 | 46 92 | 14 50 | 3 50 | 13 19 | 146 26 |
| 81 | Wyoming | 40 | 575 | 143 75 | 20 00 | 45 | 1,545 | 154 50 | 24 00 | 322 | 35 | 24 | 736 | 547 25 | 372 09 | 16 57 | 53 99 | 933 49 |
| 83 | Wyoming State | | 9 | 2 25 | 10 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 25 |
| | Additionals | | | | | | | | | | | | | 61 50 | | | | 61 50 |
| | Totals | 1,722 | 23,215 | $5,803 75 | $630 00 | 1,089 | 36,679 | $3,667 90 | $922 00 | 17,200 | 1,481 | 1,070 | 21,406 | $11,777 01 | $4,180 05 | $764 65 | $3,130 62 | $25,831 28 |

## Junior Department

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"And when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts."—St. Matthew 2. 11.

THE Juniors, who have been engaged in a **Treasure Hunt** along the Road of the Loving Heart during the past twelve months, wish to extend their appreciation to conference and district officers, local leaders, and all others who so willingly guided them in their hunting.

The treasures, which were found in every conceivable place, are listed in the accompanying report and are a testimony of what children can accomplish under proper leadership. It is always a source of deep satisfaction to be able to report increases, and as a result of our **Treasure Hunt** we have more bands, more members, more subscriptions, and more money than last year. There is also a very noticeable increase in the number of bands using the study course.

Eighty-two conferences again reported Junior bands, and fifty-one of these had an increase in total givings over last year. The conference award for new bands was earned by Illinois, Mrs. Edgar Love, secretary. Honorable mention went to California, North Indiana, and New Jersey. The conference award for new members was earned by Southwest Kansas, Mrs. A. M. Pammenter, secretary. Honorable mention went to Illinois, Wyoming, and Ohio. The conference award for the greatest increase in the little Sister-Brother pledge was earned by West Virginia, Mrs. D. I. Whiting, secretary. Honorable mention went to Lexington, Upper Iowa, and Missouri. The conference award for new subscriptions to **Junior Neighbors** was earned by Wisconsin, West Virginia, and Genesee. The conference award for the largest display of posters, based on number of bands, at the national meeting was earned by North Indiana, Mrs. Lester Weir, secretary. Honorable mention went to Iowa-Des Moines, Pacific Northwest, and Northwest Iowa.

It is always a joy to include our own paper, **Junior Neighbors**, in a Junior report. To find a paper, better planned to meet the needs of both leader and child, would not be possible. For fifteen years Miss Bertha M. Stephenson, editor of Junior Publications, has given her best to fill its pages with the best of devotional material, stories, poetry, and other features. We deeply regret that she feels the necessity of relinquishing her work. Wherever she may go, she will have the love of a great group of adults and children who have learned to know her through the pages of **Junior Neighbors**. We are glad to welcome, as Miss Stephenson's successor, Mrs. H. F. Young, who is known to readers of **Junior Neighbors**, as she has been a frequent contributor.

Love of home missions and love of children gave Mrs. W. W. Welch a vision of need which prompted her to organize a band of Mothers' Jewels in New Philadelphia, Ohio, just twenty-six years ago. Today she is still leader of that band, though many of the 117 members are children of her "Jewels" of other days. During this period she has turned over for use in the mother society $5,670.17. Such a record of achievement should inspire other women to greater service.

Our year of **treasure hunting** is passed, but the need and our response continue. The Master said, "Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you." The Juniors will seek to earn the right to be called **Friends of Jesus** this year by accepting as commands the fifteen items of work which have been assigned to them.

"Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's work?" (St. Luke 2. 49.)

# Standing Committees

## Christian Citizenship

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THE outstanding event of the year in the Committee on Christian Citizenship is the assignment by vote of our Trustees of the subject of Race Relations to our field and the addition of two new specialists to our number: Mrs. D. B. Brummitt for Race Relations, and Mrs. Joy Elmer Morgan for the division of Motion Pictures and Radio. With Miss Mary Ross Potter continuing as specialist in Alcohol Education and Mrs. W. D. Schermerhorn as committee secretary in charge of definite parts of field correspondence, the organization of our committee has been greatly strengthened.

Marked progress can also be claimed in the personnel of our conference secretaries. Some conferences have found young college-trained women to undertake our work; others have pressed into service experienced executives from other departments; still others are dividing the work and the responsibility by adding a co-chairman or a committee to act with the regularly elected secretary. In consequence the conference reports show a notable improvement over those of any other year, many of them commenting upon the increased interest shown by the auxiliaries in our work and growing willingness to participate. Some also enumerate activities outside the usual routine lines, such as broadcasting, writing for local papers, and sponsoring study classes.

This improvement has taken place in spite of the fact that rather fewer communications than usual have been sent out from the office of the national committee. This was partly intentional, with the idea of accustoming our secretaries to use means of self-education from suggested materials rather than slavishly to depend upon instructions; partly accidental, due to the divergence of opinion among leaders in the peace cause and the preoccupation of Congress with matters outside our field. One mailing, however, of 7,000 letters concerning the Neely-Pettengill Bill was passed down through the regular channels and seems to have elicited a very general response.

### STATISTICAL REPORT

| | 1937-38 | 1936-37 |
|---|---|---|
| Conferences reporting citizenship secretaries | 77 | 79 |
| Conference secretaries reporting to the national secretary | 62 | 68 |
| Full reports were sent by | 54 | 51 |
| Partial reports | 7 | 6 |
| Replies only | 10 | 11 |
| On time | 46 | 43 |

Secretaries elected in Alabama, Central Alabama, Central West, Louisiana, South Carolina, and Southwest conferences did not communicate with the national secretary during the year.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of district secretaries | 231 | 219 |
| Reporting | 207 | 183 |
| Number of auxiliary secretaries | 3,051 | 2,304 |
| Reporting | 2,419 | 1,727 |
| Total number of citizenship secretaries | 3,344 | 2,605 |
| Reporting | 2,689 | 1,978 |
| Conferences having reports from all districts | 27 | 23 |
| Auxiliaries reporting one citizenship meeting a year | 2,062 | 1,587 |
| Auxiliaries reporting citizenship work in some form | 2,731 | 2,263 |

Conferences having largest number of citizenship secretaries in proportion to the number of auxiliaries (per cents): Northwest Iowa, 100; Upper Iowa, 97; Southwest Kansas, 95; Northwest Indiana, 87; Ohio, 83.

Conferences having largest number of reports in proportion to number of auxiliaries (per cents): Oregon, 90; Northwest Iowa, 89; New Mexico, 75; Pacific Northwest, 73; Detroit, 72.

Conferences making largest gain in number of secretaries: Philadelphia, 49; Ohio, 30; West Virginia, 24; North Dakota, 18; Missouri, 18; Upper Iowa, 18; Nebraska, 13; Michigan, 12.

Number of auxiliaries giving attention to: Peace, 1,056 Alcohol Education, 1,185; Industrial and Social Righteousness, 726; Motion Pictures, 1,111; Participation in Elections, 927.

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF DEACONESS WORK FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1938

| INSTITUTIONS | Year of Establishment | Total No. Calls Made | Total No. Meetings Conducted or Addressed | Total No. Persons Taught in Religious Work | No. Different Persons Taught | Total No. Persons Taught in Industrial Work | No. Different Persons Taught | No. Different Families Given Material Relief | No. Different Persons Aided not Included in Families' Reports |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Michigan | 1894 | 4,576 | 889 | 7,838 | 664 | 7,600 | 547 | 7 | 3 |
| Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Maryland | 1892 | 12,957 | 694 | 13,584 | 4,628 | 3,324 | 1,925 | 497 | 103 |
| Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa | 1893 | 534 | 205 | ..... | ..... | 3,803 | 209 | 187 | 16 |
| Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, New York | 1890 | 5,436 | 522 | 16,734 | 1,206 | 3,675 | 249 | 120 | 65 |
| Buffalo Deaconess Home, Buffalo, New York | 1890 | 1,216 | 879 | 2,923 | 218 | 10,597 | 1,430 | ..... | ..... |
| Cleveland Deaconess Home and West Side Community House, Cleveland, O | 1890 | 11,845 | 1,196 | 21,960 | 1,216 | 26,638 | 2,883 | 545 | 176 |
| Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Michigan | 1889 | 3,006 | 110 | 3,453 | 422 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 |
| Engle Settlement, Fairmont, West Virginia | 1922 | 436 | 548 | 7,397 | 465 | 2,716 | 549 | 37 | 18 |
| Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania | 1910 | 205 | 646 | 2,723 | 180 | 6,048 | 596 | ..... | ..... |
| Highland Boy Community House, Bingham Canyon, Utah | 1927 | 1,162 | 1,016 | 5 110 | 202 | 7,336 | 756 | 32 | 15 |
| Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio | 1900 | 7,251 | 850 | 31,758 | 2,698 | 3,488 | 609 | 152 | 9 |
| Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Indiana | 1912 | 3,923 | 740 | 4,709 | 354 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pennsylvania | 1910 | 424 | 143 | 226 | 76 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio | 1900 | ..... | ..... | 10,012 | 422 | 18,864 | 1,595 | ..... | ..... |
| Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colorado | 1898 | 4,764 | 345 | 7,053 | 1,075 | 2,151 | 268 | 158 | 136 |
| Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Delaware | 1928 | 621 | 10 | 872 | 128 | 5,256 | 165 | ..... | 17 |
| Minnie Nay Settlement House, Benwood, West Virginia | 1912 | 263 | 55 | 2,875 | 541 | 12,676 | 1,029 | 6 | 4 |
| Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, New Jersey | 1899 | 1,338 | 110 | 1,201 | 134 | 1,394 | 107 | 2 | 4 |
| New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home and Community Center, Camden, N.J. | 1912 | 3 456 | 1,107 | 6,844 | 349 | 8,602 | 503 | 106 | ..... |
| Omaha City Mission, Omaha, Nebraska | 1922 | 1,273 | ..... | 3,908 | 245 | 37,878 | 1,044 | ..... | ..... |
| Philadelphia Deaconess Home and Settlement, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | 1898 | 6,934 | 885 | 3,541 | 158 | 26,608 | 5,639 | 326 | 178 |
| Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | 1890 | 6,395 | 712 | 18,618 | 1,300 | 16,272 | 1,826 | 60 | 13 |
| Rebecca Williams Community House, Warren, Ohio | 1924 | ..... | 75 | 11,529 | 2,551 | 69,850 | 7,596 | 90 | 15 |
| Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Delaware | 1914 | 669 | 10 | 1,560 | 82 | 3,537 | 176 | ..... | ..... |
| San Francisco Deaconess Work, San Francisco, California | 1901 | 825 | 83 | 3,423 | 116 | ..... | ..... | 18 | 20 |
| Scott's Run Settlement, Osage, West Virginia | 1922 | 1,412 | 1,249 | 14,395 | 737 | 9,623 | 539 | 108 | ..... |
| Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa | 1901 | 3,587 | 323 | 10,128 | 793 | 12,374 | 794 | 43 | 2 |
| Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kansas | 1898 | 792 | 168 | 8,861 | 445 | ..... | ..... | 14 | 2 |
| Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C | 1889 | 6,849 | 1,236 | 6,878 | 1,291 | 6,045 | 2,383 | 72 | 7 |
| Deaconesses in stations and in institutions not listed above | ..... | 25,274 | 5,230 | 58,937 | 6,378 | 52,155 | 3,086 | 233 | 983 |
| Totals | ..... | 117,423 | 20,036 | 289,050 | 29,074 | 358,510 | 36,503 | 2,813 | 1,792 |

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF DEACONESS WORK FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1938

| INSTITUTIONS | Value Supplies Used | Amount of Money Used | Daily Vacation Bible Schools | | Week Day Schools | | Kindergarten & Day Nursery | | Fresh Air Work | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Enrollment | Total Attendance | Enrollment | Total Attendance | Enrollment | Total Attendance | Total No. Children Aided | No. Vacation Days for Women and Children |
| Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Michigan | $17 50 | | 381 | 2,171 | | | 47 | 2,816 | | |
| Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Maryland | 299 34 | $402 37 | 382 | 2,785 | 218 | 468 | | | 126 | 189 |
| Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa | 475 66 | 301 50 | | | | | | | | |
| Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, New York | | 1,100 28 | 187 | 1,956 | 65 | 916 | | | 113 | |
| Buffalo Deaconess Home, Buffalo, New York | 60 33 | 8 00 | 84 | 844 | | | 27 | 2,427 | 78 | |
| Cleveland Deaconess Home and West Side Community House, Cleveland, O. | | | 159 | 6,516 | 63 | 625 | 212 | 21,388 | 1,718 | 1,718 |
| Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Michigan | 42 00 | 16 00 | 142 | 1,144 | | | | | 112 | |
| Engle Settlement, Fairmont, West Virginia | | | 77 | 837 | | | | | | |
| Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania | | | 180 | 1,931 | | | 73 | 5,398 | | |
| Highland Boy Community House, Bingham Canyon, Utah | 57 25 | | 116 | 1,162 | | | 23 | 1,237 | | |
| Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio | 1,097 00 | 229 66 | 878 | 4,844 | 1,002 | 17,523 | | | | |
| Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Indiana | | | 245 | 2,397 | 109 | 2,312 | 26 | 3,291 | | |
| Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pennsylvania | | | | | | | | | | |
| McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio | 3,031 70 | | 372 | 4,218 | 50 | 716 | 127 | 3,194 | | |
| Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colorado | 360 50 | 389 98 | | | | | | | | |
| Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Delaware | | | 128 | 872 | | | 28 | 1,760 | | |
| Minnie Nay Settlement House, Benwood, West Virginia | 230 50 | 4 00 | 391 | 2,707 | | | 28 | 312 | | |
| Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, New Jersey | 50 00 | 57 46 | | | | | | | | |
| New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home and Community Center, Camden, N.J. | 700 48 | 323 06 | 49 | 565 | 202 | 3,457 | | | | |
| Omaha City Mission, Omaha, Nebraska | 33 90 | 2 00 | 109 | 1,184 | 136 | 2,125 | | | | |
| Philadelphia Deaconess Home and Settlement, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | | | 80 | 1,178 | 30 | 102 | 30 | 2,789 | 256 | 20 |
| Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | | | | | | | | | 529 | 17 |
| Rebecca Williams Community House, Warren, Ohio | 562 04 | 126 61 | 408 | 4,026 | 1,117 | 2,426 | 107 | 2,692 | 300 | |
| Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Delaware | 15 00 | 8 76 | 47 | 558 | | | 28 | 2,009 | | |
| San Francisco Deaconess Work, San Francisco, California | 58 50 | 15 15 | | | 63 | 2,183 | | | 34 | |
| Scott's Run Settlement, Osage, West Virginia | | | 143 | 1,075 | | | 53 | 1,872 | 123 | |
| Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa | 30 50 | 17 50 | 290 | 2,094 | | | | | 90 | 10 |
| Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kansas | 20 51 | 60 05 | | | | | | | | |
| Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C. | 121 96 | 121 96 | | | | | | | | |
| Deaconesses in stations and in institutions not listed above | 1,213 06 | 804 86 | 1,118 | 7,686 | 252 | 3,797 | 273 | 13,960 | 585 | 1,461 |
| Totals | $8,477 73 | $3,989 20 | 5,966 | 52,750 | 3,307 | 36,650 | 1,082 | 61,545 | 4,064 | 3,415 |

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF DEACONESS DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1938

| INSTITUTIONS | Receipts | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Balance on Hand Last Report | For Property Account | From National Treasurer W. H. M. S. | From Conference W. H. M. S. | Current Expense Not from National or Conf. W. H. M. S. | Endowment | Annuities | Bequests | Emergency Relief | Other Sources | Total Amount, Including Balance on Hand from Last Report |
| Aldrich Deaconess Home and Esther Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich. | $1,438 61 | $1,142 50 | | $1,680 00 | $4,087 39 | | | $1,000 00 | | | $9,348 0 |
| Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Maryland | 710 85 | | | 1,700 21 | 3,144 00 | | | | | $1,127 31 | 6,682 37 |
| Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa | 462 39 | | | 1,000 00 | | | | | | 294 87 | 1,757 26 |
| Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, New York | 733 70 | | | 2,032 86 | 7,396 96 | | | | | | 10,163 52 |
| Buffalo Deaconess Home and Settlement House, Buffalo, N. Y. | 2,793 99 | | | 4,244 96 | 157 70 | $1,176 28 | | 200 00 | | 46 20 | 8,619 13 |
| Cleveland Deaconess Home and West Side Community House, Cleveland, Ohio | 52,446 77 | 1,836 54 | | 5,198 00 | 33,551 96 | 1,660 92 | | | | | 94,694 19 |
| Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Michigan | 1,351 39 | 500 00 | | 885 70 | 5,990 83 | | | | | | 8,727 92 |
| Engle Settlement, Fairmont, West Virginia | 19 93 | | | 1,948 07 | | | | | | | 1,968 00 |
| Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania | 935 36 | | | 2,333 40 | | | | | | 1,113 04 | 4,381 80 |
| Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio | 470 99 | | | 3,540 23 | 1,933 98 | | | | | | 5,945 20 |
| Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Indiana | 1,090 37 | | | 1,969 34 | 696 00 | | | | | 1,524 13 | 5,279 84 |
| Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pennsylvania | 1,067 70 | | | 332 72 | | | | | | 1,193 50 | 2,593 92 |
| McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio | | | | 2,775 00 | 792 50 | | | | | 116 75 | 3,684 25 |
| Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colorado | 13,212 49 | 273 41 | | 1,412 28 | 1,888 00 | | | | | 160 00 | 16,946 18 |
| Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Del. | | | | 486 49 | 720 28 | | | | | | 1,206 77 |
| Minnie Nay Settlement House, Benwood, West Virginia | 198 28 | | | 1,800 00 | | | | | | 213 82 | 2,212 10 |
| Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, New Jersey | 528 76 | | | | 2,372 92 | | | | | | 2,901 68 |
| New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, Camden, New Jersey | 702 59 | | | 2,669 56 | 2,304 41 | | | | | | 5,676 56 |
| Philadelphia Deaconess Home and Settlement, Philadelphia, Pa. | 3,109 76 | | | 15,324 71 | | | | | | | 18,434 47 |
| Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | 171 29 | | | 6,716 06 | | | | | | 3,334 60 | 10,221 95 |
| Rebecca Williams Community House, Warren, Ohio | 46 01 | | | 2,775 75 | 140 50 | | | | | 1,800 00 | 4,762 26 |
| Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Delaware | 736 22 | | | 1,453 28 | 678 13 | | | | | | 2,867 63 |
| San Francisco Deaconess Work, San Francisco, California | 947 93 | | | 526 15 | | | | | | | 1,474 08 |
| Scott's Run Settlement House, Osage, West Virginia | 9 04 | | | 1,967 25 | | | | | | 36 46 | 2,012 75 |
| Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa | 793 80 | | | | 1,967 00 | | $33 00 | | | | 2,793 80 |
| Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kans. | 1,099 81 | | | 1,000 00 | 5,069 33 | | | | | | 7,169 14 |
| Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C. | 138 65 | | | | | | | | | 3,719 04 | 3,857 69 |
| Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund | 540 13 | | $5,700 00 | | | | | | | | 6,240 13 |
| Totals | $85,756 81 | $3,752 45 | $5,700 00 | $65,772 02 | $72,891 89 | $2,837 20 | $33 00 | $1,200 00 | | $14,679 72 | $252,623 09 |

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF DEACONESS DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1938

| INSTITUTIONS | Disbursements | | | | Property Account | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current Expenses | Other Purposes | Total Amount | Balance on Hand for year just closed | Value of Property | Value of Furnishings | Indebtedness on Property Owned | Amount of Endowment | Total Amount of Annuities | Total Amount of Insurance |
| Aldrich Deaconess Home and Esther Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich. | $7,666 65 | $1,387 54 | $9,054 19 | $294 31 | $18,000 00 | $1,900 00 | | $11,544 30 | | $12,000 00 |
| Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Maryland | 6,202 87 | | 6,202 87 | 479 50 | 26,000 00 | 3,000 00 | $6,000 00 | 28,000 00 | | 22,500 00 |
| Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa | 1,482 00 | | 1,482 00 | 275 26 | 13,000 00 | 50 00 | | | | 4,500 00 |
| Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, New York | 9,106 51 | | 9,106 51 | 1,057 01 | 32,500 00 | 8,115 00 | | 66,575 00 | | 43,000 00 |
| Buffalo Deaconess Home and Settlement House, Buffalo, N. Y. | 4,243 04 | 1,376 28 | 5,619 32 | 2,999 81 | 20,000 00 | 3,000 00 | | 19,100 00 | | 17,500 00 |
| Cleveland Deaconess Home and West Side Community House, Cleveland, Ohio | 34,194 72 | 8,579 80 | 42,774 52 | 51,919 67 | 125,000 00 | 25,000 00 | 15,000 00 | 34,435 39 | | 113,500 00 |
| Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Michigan | 6,419 69 | 960 00 | 7,379 69 | 1,348 23 | 50,970 09 | 3,282 88 | | 18,343 08 | | 15,000 00 |
| Engle Settlement, Fairmort, West Virginia | 1,885 67 | | 1,885 67 | 82 33 | 5,500 00 | 1,194 00 | | | | 4,000 00 |
| Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania | 2,995 89 | | 2,995 89 | *1,385 91 | (Do not own) | 1,800 00 | | | | 5,000 00 |
| Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio | 2,238 60 | 3,540 23 | 5,778 83 | 166 37 | 12,500 00 | | | 2,000 00 | | 11,000 00 |
| Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Indiana | 4,424 07 | | 4,424 07 | 855 77 | 6,000 00 | 700 00 | | | | 7,200 00 |
| Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pennsylvania | 1,371 06 | | 1,371 06 | 1,222 86 | 10,000 00 | 2,000 00 | | 25,000 00 | | 7,000 00 |
| McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio | 2,718 51 | | 2,718 51 | 965 74 | 25,000 00 | | | | | 7,500 00 |
| Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colorado | 3,386 63 | 233 61 | 3,620 24 | 13,325 94 | 12,500 00 | 2,000 00 | | | $44 86 | 9,900 00 |
| Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Del. | 720 28 | 486 49 | 1,206 77 | | 5,000 00 | 250 00 | 2,800 00 | | | 4,000 00 |
| Minnie Nay Settlement House, Benwood, West Virginia | 2,196 56 | | 2,196 56 | 15 54 | 12,000 00 | 1,500 00 | 125 00 | | | 6,000 00 |
| Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, New Jersey | 2,314 03 | | 2,314 03 | 587 65 | 13,000 00 | 3,000 00 | | | | 13,000 00 |
| New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, Camden, New Jersey | 4,815 29 | | 4,815 29 | 861 27 | 100,000 00 | 2,000 00 | | | | 75,000 00 |
| Philadelphia Deaconess Home and Settlement, Philadelphia, Pa. | 14,547 77 | | 14,547 77 | 3,886 70 | 90,000 00 | 15,000 00 | 9,500 00 | 23,000 00 | | 98,500 00 |
| Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | 6,887 35 | 3,334 60 | 10,221 95 | | 51,000 00 | 5,000 00 | | 60,000 00 | | 47,000 00 |
| Rebecca Williams Community House, Warren, Ohio | 4,741 13 | | 4,741 13 | 21 13 | (Do not own) | 1,000 00 | | 12,000 00 | | 1,300 00 |
| Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Delaware | 2,599 33 | | 2,599 33 | 268 30 | (Do not own) | 3,000 00 | | | | 3,000 00 |
| San Francisco Deaconess Work, San Francisco, California | 317 52 | | 317 52 | 1,156 56 | | | | | | |
| Scott's Run Settlement House, Osage, West Virginia | 1,967 92 | | 1,967 92 | 44 83 | 15,000 00 | 1,000 00 | | | | 6,000 00 |
| Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa | 2,151 37 | | 2,151 37 | 642 43 | 60,000 00 | | | | | 25,000 00 |
| Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kans. | 5,924 78 | | 5,924 78 | 1,244 36 | 12,000 00 | 500 00 | | | | 3,500 00 |
| Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C. | 3,666 24 | | 3,666 24 | 191 45 | 12,000 00 | 2,334 00 | | | $600 00 | 11,500 00 |
| Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund | 5,481 00 | | 5,481 00 | 759 13 | | | | | | |
| Totals | $146,666 48 | $19,898 55 | $166,565 03 | $86,058 06 | $726,970 09 | $86,625 88 | $33,425 00 | $299,997 77 | $644 86 | $573,400 00 |

*Includes $417.21—Restricted in bank.

## Deaconess Work, Personnel, Emergency, and Relief

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WITH the thought of one Methodist Church and one form of administration for deaconesses in the near future, many questions arise as to plans to preserve the interests of the work and workers. The committee of twenty-seven, appointed by General Conference, to consider Woman's Work, held several meetings which were attended by your secretary, whose membership on the committee came through the Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work. A special committee of three representatives of the three Methodist Churches, appointed to harmonize the discipline of the three churches, sought information and ideas from all forms of deaconess administration for a meeting held in Cincinnati. From deaconesses of our administration came an expression for the continuance of the deaconess office, the maintaining of the garb, and the allowance and the highest standards for admission in education, health, and personality. Many deaconesses voiced the desire to have the present plan of relationship through conference Deaconess Boards continued.

The spirit of harmony prevails among deaconesses of all administrations. Deaconesses of our group have resided in Deaconess Homes of another administration. Deaconesses of The Methodist Deaconess Association have served in our institutions. Contentment in service seems to prevail. Again and again we have heard a deaconess say this year, "There is no other place I would rather be, for I am so happy in my work where I am now serving." Some have been unwilling to leave one field for another which promised to be a promotion.

During the year thirty-three of our institutions have been visited and conferences held with workers living outside of institutions as well as the ones therein.

While some institutions are visited every year or two, it is only once in a lifetime that we have had the privilege of visiting our deaconesses at Jesse Lee Home, Seward, Alaska. We can better understand and appreciate the sacrifices made by these workers who go so far from home and friends to serve the children. It was our pleasure to give the lectures at Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia, being entertained in Thayer Hall during our stay. The week preceding Easter spent at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, where we followed out the schedule planned for daily meetings, is another happy memory.

We have had five deaconesses marry this year and six have withdrawn for other reasons. Four deaconesses have been retired with pension and three have passed to the life beyond: Miss Ida A. Jordan, Miss Elizabeth Larish, and Miss Mary A. Crawford. From the class of 1938 of The National Training School, seven entered deaconess work, and one missionary graduate of 1937 applied for admission this year as a deaconess.

The Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund gave assistance to twenty-seven workers which amounted to $5,481.

The combined financial report of the deaconess institutions gives totals as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total balance in treasuries, July 31, 1937... | $85,756.81 | |
| Total receipts of deaconess institutions.... | 166,866.28 | |
| Total receipts and balances..... | | $252,623.09 |
| Total disbursements..... | | 166,565.03 |
| Balance in treasuries, July 31, 1938.... | | $86,058.06 |
| Value of property and furnishings..... | $813,595.97 | |
| Endowment ..... | 299,997.77 | |
| Total indebtedness on property..... | 33,425.00 | |

## Education and Personnel

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**Personnel.** The number of calls coming to us to fill in the spring and summer of 1938 was 86, a slight increase over 1937. Of these, 78 were in national and 8 in conference institutions. In addition, several positions were filled in work outside the Society, where requests, as from a W.C.T.U. Home, came to our attention. At this writing, 20 positions have been filled by transfers or those returning to the work, 5 by deaconesses (through the deaconess department), and 61 by new missionaries. In June, 1938, there were 16 graduates of the National Training School.

In October, 1937, 3 missionaries were enrolled and received the missionary pin, bringing the total of enrolled missionaries to 132. The total number of missionary workers in national and conference institutions in 1937-38 was 593.

We must face the fact that we are not receiving as many applicants through church channels as formerly. This, coupled with the fact that home missionary work is much more specialized than in the early days and that standards are high as schools are advancing in age level, means that we have had to seek for workers more directly at the educational sources of supply. We have received some assistance from teachers' agencies and more from appointment bureaus in the college. In the spring of 1938, 64 letters were sent to the latter and to directors of Wesley Foundations.

Two plans to help maintain the esprit de corps of our missionary group have been continued. First, to help us in united thinking we have issued two bulletins, in December, 1937, and April, 1938. The latter contained a message, much appreciated, from Mrs. George Ruckdeschel, a member of the national Spiritual Life Committee.

The other plan was the fifth Religious Education Conference for missionaries and deaconesses on October 4, 5, 1937, preceding the Annual Meeting in Seattle, Washington. Miss Ethel Smither, associate editor of Church School Publications, led the discussion most helpfully and addressed the Fellowship Dinner on "Teaching Children."

**Education.** The effort is constantly made to maintain the highest educational and religious standards in our institutions. In the educational emphasis, the libraries have been aided greatly by the library fund which has come through the supply department and totaled $421.92. Especial attention was given to the purchasing of dictionaries and encyclopedias. In addition we were charged with the responsibility of purchasing books for nine schools from their budgets. The total thus expended from both sources was $1,235.64.

The self-study report on **academic work**, prepared under the chairmanship of Miss Carmen Lowry, was used as the basis of staff discussions. The one on extra-curricular activities is being compiled by a committee whose chairman is Mr. Wilmer Tolle, of Pfeiffer Junior College. This is the last of the series, which has included in addition "home training," "health education," and "religious growth."

Desiring to place an emphasis in our grade schools upon progressive educational methods, we sent a letter to each of our fifteen grade teachers, asking that they scrutinize their educational procedure in the light of an "activities program." As a result, we know of several changes that have been made in equipment and methods, and an alertness is evidenced to have the best material and approach possible.

Two schools, Mather Academy and Gilbert Academy, are accredited by the Southern Association, and all of our schools conform in academic program to the States where they are located.

The chairman of the Spiritual Life Committee, Mrs. W. E. Longstreth, has sent letters to the schools at Eastertime, and to the graduates individually at commencement. We have sent from this office material for the Day of Prayer and for the observance of Lent to all national institutions. Samples of the up-to-date religious education material were also sent to workers in each home and school.

Miss Grace G. Steiner presented the work of the Society in the series of lectures at Bennett College during Passion Week, and at Gammon Theological Seminary.

Mr. Richard Seaman, recreational field worker under the Southern Mountain Workers' Conference, gave several weeks to recreational leadership at Wood and Pfeiffer Junior Colleges and at Erie School.

While our aim is to maintain the highest standards, yet we also need constantly to scrutinize our programs, to evaluate them in the light of changing needs, and where necessary to make adaptations.

Thus at Friendship Home and Mothers' Memorial Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, the Board of Trustees recommended that the two institutions should be placed under one executive, and larger service rendered in the community. I was asked to serve on a committee to help formulate plans for reorganization, and several meetings were held with the new staff in outlining the new program. The average attendance of their Vacation Church School was 176, and excellent plans were executed by the staff.

An evidence of the confidence placed in Bennett College by the General Education Board is the gift from that board of $15,860 for the establishment and maintenance of a Nursery School-Parent Education Center. Three units are planned: a Nursery School, a Parent Institute, and a Consumer Center—the entire project being an extension of the work of the Department of Home Economics.

The Co-operative Study of Secondary School Standards challenges us to study our schools, which we should like to see evaluated in the light of the criteria it gives. Their study on the "Measurement of the Adequacy of a Secondary School Library" was sent to our high schools.

**Conferences and Committees.** In November, 1937, I was invited to attend the National Interracial Conference held in Evanston, Illinois, and to present a brief paper on "The Woman's Home Missionary Society and Interracial Work."

I have recently been asked to serve on the Interracial Committee of the Woman's Department of the Ohio Federation of Churches, which promises to be a valuable experience, as the Committee is composed of several races and nationalities.

The leadership as dean of the Gulfside School of Missions, Waveland, Mississippi, is a cherished opportunity for interracial understanding. In August, 1937, our ninth year, we invited Mrs. George W. Keen, our publisher, to be the national guest, who brought practical and valuable help along financial and literature lines. Our attendance was the largest in the school's history—114—and the literature sales totaled the most.

Serving as a member of the Educational Commission of the Southern Mountain Workers' Conference, I attended the meeting in Berea, Kentucky, in November, 1937. At this same time and place there was held one of the three Regional Conferences planned by the Commission. As I was unable to be present at the meeting of the Interdenominational Regional Committee of the Southern Mountains, Mrs. H. C. Black served as my proxy.

Other committee memberships claiming time and attendance upon meeting were that of the Curriculum Committee of the Board of Education and of the Committee on Co-operation with the Board of Education.

Membership on a subcommittee of the latter took me to New Orleans in February to study the situation at Gilbert Academy, in the event that the property might be sold by the Board of Education.

A major opportunity was presented in the meeting of the International Committee of Religious Education held in Columbus, Ohio, June, 1938. With Mrs. Foss Zartman and Mrs. Merle N. English, I represented the Society, and also the Council of Women for Home Missions, in charge of their exhibit. In connection with the Convention, the Commission of the United Christian Adult Movement also claimed some of my time and thought.

Several opportunities in student work came during the year. On December 28-31, 1937, there was held the National Methodist Student Conference in St. Louis, Missouri, an inspiring group of 1,200 students from the three branches of Methodism.

In May, 1937, a meeting of those in charge of student work of the Boards of the Church was called by Dr. H. D. Bollinger, Director of Wesley Foundations, at the request of the Secretarial Council. Mrs. Myron Collins and I represented the Society.

**Institutional Visits.** The following pieces of work were visited during the year: Catherine Blaine Home, Helen Kelly Manley Center, Chinese Home, Ellen Stark Ford Home, Angel Island, Frances DePauw School, Robincroft Rest Home, Houchen Settlement, Harwood School, Methodist Sanatorium, National Training School, Gilbert Academy, Wood Junior College, Bennett College, Allen School, Pfeiffer Junior College, Browning Home, Cunningham Children's Home, and Langleyville Settlement.

As a member of the Training School Committee I visited Scarritt College for Christian Workers, Nashville, Tennessee, in company with Mrs. F. C. Reynolds.

An unusual opportunity came in September, 1937, to visit our work at Seward, Alaska, the Jesse Lee Home, in company with Miss Steiner. We were twenty days en route and at the Home. We commend the work of those who are happily serving there, faithful to their daily tasks and always with a vision of what their boys and girls may become. The hospitality shown to us by our missionaries in the Home and Hospital also was an expression of fellowship for which we are grateful.

## Student Work

Mrs. Myron S. Collins, Secretary

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"EVERY one of us is to be a Missionary Christian, enthusiastic and contagious, whether or not he happens to be a Christian Missionary."

Thus have the young people themselves, through the "United Christian Youth Movement" well expressed the goal of this department for our Methodist students. To achieve this end, they urge Christian youth: (1) "To get the facts and form right attitudes; (2) To share information and enthusiasm with others; and (3) To bring about change and improvement." As our motto says, "To Know, to Share, to Serve!"

The work of this department is concerned principally with assisting Methodist student groups to "get the facts." If this educational part of our purpose is effectively accomplished, it is believed that the desire to share and to serve will naturally follow. A program packet is prepared each year with a variety of materials and suggestions, from which one or more home mission programs may be arranged. For the year 1937-38, the packet was entitled "Rural America Challenges Christian Youth."

More than 100 Methodist student groups throughout the country are now reached in the following ways: (1) Through the twenty-six Kappa Phi Chapters (National Methodist Girls' Club) in universities and colleges; (2) Through the directors of many Wesley Foundations in state colleges and universities where no Kappa Phi Chapter is located; (3) Through the auxiliary woman serving as local student secretary, or the Y.W.C.A. adviser or president in Methodist colleges. (Six more Methodist colleges were added during the year.) (4) Through the presidents of the institutions of higher education of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

At the request of the student secretary, and through the generous cooperation of Dr. Ernest S. Cherrington, Executive Secretary of the Board of Temperance of the Methodist Episcopal Church, two valuable new booklets were distributed to all contact persons assisting the secretary of Student Work. The booklets are entitled "Alcohol Trends in College Life" and "The College and Drink Today."

The secretary of Student Work was unable to attend the National Meeting at Seattle, and her report was given by Mrs. Gerald Whitney, of Jamieson, Oregon, Grand President of the Kappa Phi Club.

## Finance Methods

Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Chairman
84 West Winter Street, Delaware, Ohio

## Lenten Offering

Mrs. O. D. Jacoby
5582 Lawton Avenue, Oakland, California

"SOCIAL SECURITY." How many times have you read those words in the past year? Living is a perplexing problem to all of us, but especially so to those without steady employment, and the future grows darker as age creeps on. As Christians we look to our Father in Heaven and repeat his promises—"Lo, I am with you alway"; "As thy days so shall thy strength be"; "My God will supply all thy needs." With hope and faith and trust we go courageously on, giving a little here and helping a bit there. Jesus went about doing good, and he asks us to do the same. As missionary women we are sending others to do part of this work for us. Our social workers are carrying new life and cheer to many homes, training boys and girls for Christian living with strong bodies and clean minds. As they grow weary in this work of ours, have they not a right to ask, "What of our future?"

Have you ever thought that the Lenten Department means "social security" for our retired missionaries? As employers are asked to lay aside a certain percentage for the retirement fund, so we are asking you to lay aside your "penny a day and a prayer" during Lent for these, our workers.

Only twelve conferences failed to send reports to me; but last year every conference had a share in this sacrificial giving, and I am sure these twelve have sent their gift to Mrs. Freeman.

I am truly grateful to the conference, district, and auxiliary secretaries who during 1937-38 have helped to bring in $22,478.09 as our Lenten Offering for our retired missionaries.

## Mite Boxes

Mrs. J. Arthur Jones
376 Wyoming Avenue, Wyoming, Pennsylvania

IT HAS been a good year; greater interest has been manifested; a steady growth recognized. A general letter was sent to every conference, district, and auxiliary secretary, and to some a second letter. Two general letters, the new leaflet, "The Mite Box Secretary," and the "Finance Leaflet" were sent to every conference secretary. Grasshoppers ate some of the boxes; floods and dust storms washed and blew some away, but we still maintain our high standard and expect to go on to greater victory. Our new slogan for the year 1938-39 is—"Let the Mite Box Talk."

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| Conferences reporting | 78 |
| Auxiliaries, Young Women, Wesleyan Service Guilds | $99,605.42 |
| Queen Esthers | 5,012.48 |
| Juniors | 5,344.64 |
| Total | $109,962.54 |
| 1936-37 | 107,625.45 |
| Increase | $2,337.09 |

Fifty-three conferences reported increases—Ohio Conference leading with $1,373.53; Southern California, $1,171.97; Rock River, $1,025.97. Leading conference was Ohio, $9,276.34; second, Philadelphia, $7,792.17. The auxiliary having largest mite box contribution was Carbondale (Wyoming Conference, $526.09. Number of mite boxes containing $3.65 or more—2,220, with Ohio leading, 417. Largest individual mite box—Detroit Conference (no name given), $125; second, North Indiana Conference, Mrs. A. B. Cline, Bluffton, Indiana, $102.68. Fifteen conferences raised their class and received banners—Central Pennsylvania, Iowa-Des Moines, Kentucky, Lexington, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Rock River, Southern California, Upper Iowa, Wisconsin, North Dakota, North Indiana, Ohio. Conferences increasing their class for the second consecutive year were Kentucky, Southern California, North Indiana.

The mite box statistical report for auxiliaries, young women, Wesleyan Service Guilds, Queen Esthers, and Juniors is as follows:

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| Alabama | $63.56 | North Indiana | 5,079.16 |
| Atlanta | 17.01 | North-East Ohio | 4,817.91 |
| Baltimore | 2,817.20 | Northern Minnesota | 932.35 |
| Blue Ridge-Atlantic | 66.08 | Northern New York | 1,146.08 |
| California | 942.80 | Northwest Indiana | 1,728.32 |
| Central Alabama | 7.55 | Northwest Iowa | 880.73 |
| Central New York | 2,363.13 | Northwest Kansas | 787.59 |
| Central West | 41.52 | Ohio | 9,276.71 |
| Colorado | 944.62 | Oklahoma | 613.77 |
| Dakota (Junior) | 8.17 | Oregon | 780.71 |
| Delaware | 101.70 | Pacific Northwest | 1,523.56 |
| Detroit | 3,279.49 | Philadelphia | 7,792.17 |
| East Tennessee | 19.65 | Pittsburgh | 2,580.46 |
| Erie | 3,291.40 | Rock River | 5,112.66 |
| Florida | 14.13 | St. Johns River | 270.82 |
| Genesee | 1,269.86 | Savannah | 11.30 |
| Georgia | 18.03 | South Carolina | 133.93 |
| Holston | 793.11 | South Florida (Junior) | 5.00 |
| Idaho | 249.15 | Southern | 225.46 |
| Illinois | 2,106.34 | Southern California | 5,223.09 |
| Indiana | 1,545.91 | Southern Illinois | 874.57 |
| Iowa-Des Moines | 2,060.39 | Southwest | 25.43 |
| Kansas | 1,598.65 | Southwest Kansas | 1,860.45 |
| Kentucky | 561.46 | Tennessee | 12.75 |
| Lexington | 283.75 | Texas | 65.37 |
| Louisiana | 8.12 | Troy | 1,291.86 |
| Maine | 336.26 | Upper Iowa | 1,052.92 |
| Michigan | 1,011.37 | Upper Mississippi (Junior) | 4.00 |
| Minnesota | 659.96 | Utah Mission | 37.55 |
| Mississippi | 5.85 | Vermont | 153.24 |
| Missouri | 2,251.08 | Washington | 83.26 |
| Montana State | 356.36 | West Texas (Junior) | 2.00 |
| Nebraska | 2,426.46 | West Virginia | 1,722.40 |
| Newark | 2,453.90 | West Wisconsin | 841.91 |
| New England | 958.00 | Wilmington | 1,217.42 |
| New England Southern | 842.39 | Wisconsin | 579.29 |
| New Hampshire | 240.41 | Wyoming | 4,974.12 |
| New Jersey | 2,901.90 | Wyoming State | 63.69 |
| New Mexico | 99.27 | | |
| New York | 2,332.22 | Total | $109,962.54 |
| New York East | 2,046.89 | 1936-37 | 107,625.45 |
| North Carolina | 113.50 | | |
| North Dakota | 257.50 | Increase | $2,337.09 |

## Permanent Missionary Fund

Mrs. John C. Rowe

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I AM indeed happy to report a successful year in this department. I am greatly encouraged by reports from conference secretaries, the major part of whom are organized throughout with district secretaries working hard. As I looked over the reports I rejoiced when I read of secretaries writing more than one hundred letters each, many others fifty and sixty, and still others twenty-five and thirty, and so on down. Thousands of leaflets have

been distributed which will act as seeds sown and bring forth fruit. In many cases secretaries sending in fine reports added these words, "Next year I hope to do much better." With such good groundwork they cannot help but do better and that will mean a more secure fund for our retired workers. One secretary said that two persons in her conference have promised definitely to remember the fund in their wills. It is so worth while, and even though sometimes we are prone to be discouraged as we go along, perseverance in the long run will bring about success. Long years ago I adopted this motto for my life, and I think it has applied doubly to this fund. It is this: Perseverance plus energy equals success.

Leaflets are available which will give anyone valuable information on this fund, and I, as well as the district and conference secretaries, stand ready and willing to answer any questions that you may ask. It is my earnest hope and prayer that this fund may grow increasingly this coming year.

## Thank Offering

Mrs. H. G. Leonard

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"THE hand of my God was good upon me" is the often repeated testimony of Nehemiah. Such, too, has been the experience of thousands of faithful women in our auxiliaries and churches. They cannot measure their gratitude, and they know that neither voice nor deed can adequately express it, yet in acknowledgment of countless blessings received at His hand these loyal women brought into the treasury of The Woman's Home Missionary Society last year as their Thank Offerings to the Lord the sum of $121,258.99.

This is a considerably larger offering than was reported last year, and the increase is noteworthy because in twenty-six conferences there were smaller offerings. In some sections this was due doubtless to economic conditions. In an unusual number of cases there was serious illness of the conference or district secretary or in her family.

Fortunately, a slightly larger number of conferences—twenty-nine—reported gains. These, with good reports from ten conferences from which nothing was heard last year, more than met the decrease. Some of these ten conferences had kept silence two years or longer so their reports were received with great joy.

Oregon Conference for the first time rejoiced that every auxiliary reported a Thank Offering, and the secretary declared their purpose to maintain that hard-won distinction. Michigan achieved that record last year and was justly proud. This year, unfortunately, in spite of faithful effort one small auxiliary marred the otherwise perfect record, a real disappointment to the efficient secretary, Mrs. A. I. Gilbert. Nevertheless, the amount of the offering was substantially increased, a cause for rejoicing.

Pacific Northwest Conference failed by only three auxiliaries to reach the goal. Several of the larger conferences reported a majority of their districts 100 per cent. It is no longer news when Newark Conference reports every auxiliary making a Thank Offering. We have learned to expect nothing else.

The amounts given by the conferences range from $10 from one of the very small conferences to Southern California, $16,379.85. Ohio, another strong conference, is a close second, $13,340.26.

We wish to express our appreciation of the initiative and the loyal work of conference and district secretaries. It is they who have made possible this encouraging report.

Our goal for next year remains the same—A voluntary Thank Offering from every member of every auxiliary in every conference and complete and prompt reports from every secretary!

## Spiritual Life

Mrs. Wilbur Longstreth, Chairman
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THE annual report of the Committee on Spiritual Life for the year 1937-38 is again a summary of strivings to fulfill the high calling which every earnest leader of spiritual life must feel, whether she be auxiliary, district, or conference leader. During the four years in which the present Chairman of the national Committee has held her office, she has noticed an interesting proportion between problems and discouragements and the successful achievements and encouragements which are reported to her annually. Although such matters as these cannot be calculated with mathematical accuracy, it is safe to say that a stronger note of earnestness and courage is now to be noted in the annual reports of the conference leaders than was evident three or four years ago. A very real hunger and thirst on the part of leaders to extend their work, making it the real foundation for our home missionary work, is evident. This is distinctly heartening in the face of some baffling problems which persist year after year.

A résumé of this year's activities would be very unsatisfactory had it not been for the splendid service rendered by Miss Mary F. Smith, assisted by Miss Louise Sumwalt, members of the faculty of The National Training School at Kansas City, Missouri, who actively carried on the responsibilities of the national Chairman from the middle of January until the 1st of July. Although it was very difficult to step in and assume these duties, these two women rendered highly efficient service and brought a fresh stream of inspiration to the work of the department generally. The high quality of their labors has been referred to again and again in letters and reports sent to the Chairman since July. Under their guidance the volumnious correspondence with leaders all over the country was maintained, the annual report blanks for conference leaders were prepared and sent out, the "Letter to Leaders for 1938-39" was written, the spiritual life message in the yearly auxiliary Guide Book was prepared, and the names of about 6,000 auxiliary Leaders of Spiritual Life were secured and listed in order that the report of the Women's Sectional Group at the United Methodist Council held in Chicago, February, 1938, might be mailed to them.

As usual, the activities of the national Committee have included providing the Spiritual Life page in **Woman's Home Missions** each month, and the column in the **Stewardship Spokesman** four times a year; co-operation with the institutions of The Woman's Home Missionary Society through letters to freshman classes in our schools last fall, and letters to the graduating groups in the spring, co-operation with the General Conference Commission on Evangelism, co-operation with the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and other activities of our denomination as well as others whose work is related to ours in purpose.

In October, 1938, during the three days prior to the opening of the Annual Meeting, a retreat and seminar for members of the National Committee on Spiritual Life and all those auxiliary, district, and conference Leaders of Spiritual Life who could arrange to attend, was held in Indianapolis under the able leadership of Dr. Gaius Glenn Atkins, of the Auburn Theological Seminary, Auburn, New York.

The statistical report for the year 1937-38 is: Conferences reporting Leaders of Spiritual Life by name, 78. Conference Leaders of Spiritual Life sending full reports, 54. Conference Leaders of Spiritual Life sending letter reports, 9. Conferences that did not communicate during the year, and conference leaders who wrote during the year but did not report at end of year, 19. Total, 82. Number of districts reported, 232; number of these having Leaders of Spiritual Life who reported, 224. Number of auxiliaries reported, 4,239; number of auxiliaries having Spiritual Life Leaders, 3,122. Number of auxiliaries achieving Spiritual Life goal on auxiliary achievement poster, 1,275.

## Schools of Missions

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WE ARE told by Harry Stock that "Missions involves the education of all ages and classes and races, and has as one important phase of its work the improving of home conditions and the bettering of the entire environment in which people live."

Measured by this very modern and correct measuring rod, our Schools of Missions grade high, for this past summer entire families, mothers and children, teachers and pupils, met in camp, on campus, in mountain canyon, by lake and sea, to study missions. Surely the dream of bettering "home conditions and environment" will come true.

An interesting feature, which was more evident this summer than ever before, was the class for each age group in the school. Tiny tots listened eagerly to stories of Alaska and the Southland, intermediates made puppets to the accompaniment of stories of frontier days, lovely daughters of Queen Esther Circles gave interesting and efficient map drills on the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, while mothers and a few fathers did conscientious work in textbook and credit courses.

A new emphasis in Leadership Education was found which shows that our groups are studying not only the Missionary Society and its work, but the local church as a unit. As never before, all age groups looked out on a world needing international friendship, not race prejudice. They studied frankly and freely social and economic justice as a missionary instrument for world peace. They discovered some unchristian attitudes in America which indicate a need for missionary education.

For the first time in the history of Schools of Missions for our Society we can report every school reporting and the grand total is interesting. In forty-three centers from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Canada to Florida, there have been held seventy-five classes, serving adult, youth, and juniors, with a total attendance of 17,006 individuals. Three schools in Ohio report 1,279 in attendance; New York, 543 in two schools; Pennsylvania, 329 in three schools, and Illinois, 191 in two schools. In every one, a session had to be given over to speculation and discussion of Unification of Methodism, and the conclusion which was reached unanimously was that as a united missionary force, not a divided force, we would face the world tasks of tomorrow.

## Ministerial Supplies

Mrs. William C. Otter, Chairman
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DURING the year 1937-38 thirty-nine conferences cared for 169 ministerial appeals. The appeals came from twenty-one different conferences, the majority from southern and south-central states.

Ministerial supply work is supposed to be the first obligation of the fall season. The national chairman assures the auxiliary Supply secretary that the appeals are mailed to conference Supply secretaries immediately after the same have been approved by the office of the Board of Home Missions.

The auxiliary chairman of Supplies will greatly assist if she solicits cash and clothing promptly and has the box packed and mailed to the minister just as promptly. On the other hand, if her auxiliary cannot care for the family, she will assist equally by returning the application at once to the district Supply secretary.

The auxiliary Supply chairman should remember that all the cash supplies for this department are cared for in the usual way, through the regular channels of finance. She should also write the minister that a box has been mailed to him, asking him to reply to her as soon as it arrives.

The plan is very simple and, if followed accurately, will carry with it untold joy.

## Institutional Supplies

Mrs. O. V. Moon, Chairman
732 44th Street, Des Moines, Iowa

WE ARE glad to report a total of $134,890.09 in Supplies, or a gain of $8,335.25 over last year. This is a gain of $16,160.39 over two years ago, showing that our women and children still enjoy sending gifts as well as money to those in our schools, homes, and hospitals.

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| The value of new Supplies | $117,552 65 |
| Cash for Supplies, which goes through the finance department | 15,393 82 |
| Freight and postage | 1,943 62 |

Or stating these same figures in a different way:

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| For national institutions | $66,455 68 |
| For conference institutions | 58,027 77 |
| For ministerial appeals | 10,406 64 |

With eleven new conference Supply secretaries this year, the process of education goes on. Fifty-eight conferences made a gain. Seventy-six conferences reported, three more than last year.

The conferences sending out the largest amount of supplies in the order named were: Ohio, Southern California, Philadelphia, Wyoming, North-East Ohio, Illinois, Baltimore, Rock River, and Newark. Many of the smaller conferences made splendid gains and deserve honorable mention.

Quantities of used clothing and many books were received. While no cash credit is given for these, they are especially appreciated. A cash gift of $40 from the Honolulu auxiliary for Susannah Wesley Home was a pleasant surprise.

Our national Treasurer received $1,652.85 in Cash for Supplies in addition to the above report.

The total cash for supplies given by conferences, plus the value of new goods and expense of shipping, is as follows:

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| Alabama | $73.95 | North Carolina | 18.96 |
| Atlanta | 18.39 | North Dakota | 283.76 |
| Baltimore | 5,304.51 | North Indiana | 2,464.55 |
| Blue Ridge-Atlantic | 68.47 | North-East Ohio | 7,941.63 |
| California | 1,958.51 | Northern Minnesota | 1,046.26 |
| Central Alabama | 46.00 | Northern New York | 530.63 |
| Central New York | 2,185.47 | Northwest Indiana | 1,503.30 |
| Central Pennsylvania | 3,172.04 | Northwest Iowa | 1,911.90 |
| Central West | 51.02 | Northwest Kansas | 332.60 |
| Colorado | 1,331.54 | Ohio | 10,426.49 |
| Dakota | 195.15 | Oklahoma | 3,216.82 |
| Delaware | 476.48 | Oregon | 1,244.31 |
| Detroit | 3,474.70 | Pacific Northwest | 1,888.13 |
| East Tennessee | 7.00 | Philadelphia | 8,794.85 |
| Erie | 1,297.45 | Pittsburgh | 4,011.42 |
| Genesee | 1,003.20 | Rock River | 4,788.79 |
| Holston | 649.77 | St. Johns River | 709.99 |
| Idaho | 157.69 | Savannah | 71.55 |
| Illinois | 5,775.11 | South Carolina | 23.89 |
| Indiana | 1,497.36 | Southern | 165.29 |
| Iowa-Des Moines | 3,215.28 | Southern California | 10,383.96 |
| Kansas | 2,211.12 | Southern Illinois | 1,615.38 |
| Kentucky | 716.72 | Southwest | 24.62 |
| Lexington | 271.45 | Southwest Kansas | 1,593.74 |
| Louisiana | 66.42 | Texas | 27.06 |
| Maine | 97.05 | Troy | 1,635.50 |
| Michigan | 1,581.25 | Upper Iowa | 519.02 |
| Minnesota | 1,095.57 | Utah | 18.25 |
| Mississippi | 27.90 | Vermont | 129.00 |
| Missouri | 3,534.68 | Washington | 164.40 |
| Montana State | 118.80 | West Virginia | 1,472.86 |
| Nebraska | 997.64 | West Wisconsin | 404.00 |
| Newark | 4,695.04 | Wilmington | 816.50 |
| New England | 1,430.94 | Wisconsin | 1,358.91 |
| New England Southern | 517.44 | Wyoming | 8,707.53 |
| New Hampshire | 75.14 | Wyoming State | 167.79 |
| New Jersey | 1,736.14 | | |
| New Mexico | 70.35 | Total | $134,890.09 |
| New York | 1,864.38 | Gain | 8,335.25 |
| New York East | 1,409.33 | | |

## Promotional Workers

### Mrs. Cora Downs Stevens, Promotional Worker

Canaan, Connecticut

CHECKING up on yourself is not always the most satisfactory occupation. When the days are done, it always seems as though there should be more to show for the effort. But the greatest pleasure at the end of this year is the remembrance of the many contacts made in ten different conferences and the letters from the women, officers, and others, who are so interested they are following up the splendid plans they have made in an eager and competent manner.

Addresses can be counted, 278, but the influence of the spoken word may bear fruit for many years. Lessons taught twenty-three, but the vision caught by someone may stir a soul to realize that she has a part in God's great plan, and that it will never be complete without her work.

Leadership Training has been gaining in the minds of the women all along the line. Short-time classes which could do but little of showing the women what they could go home and put on in their own churches, have been in the work this year, and materialized happily.

Methods on the district programs have been given a position not known before in many instances. Methods were given so that each officer should know what her companions were doing. 1. What could and should be done in certain offices. 2. The importance of each office. 3. The failure of one officer means pulling down the work below efficiency.

In regard to letters, a few years ago my report read: "Average of letters for the month, forty." This year it reads sixty. Why all these letters? Plans for new ventures, helps in putting across Leadership Training, encouraging those who have felt they could not do their work. All these queries have found their way to my desk and have been answered, at length, and with a very real pleasure.

These are days for us to "walk and not faint," to "go forward," to pray much, to work hard. Faithful is He who has promised the victory. If we may, we wish to serve another day in this great work.

### Mary L. Holman, Promotional Worker

5 Cunard Street, Boston, Massachusetts

THIS year it has been my privilege to visit six new conferences—Washington, South Carolina, Florida, South Florida, Texas, West Texas. I revisited parts of the Savannah, North Carolina, Atlanta, Louisiana, and East Tennessee conferences.

Each new conference, as well as those revisited, have made contributions to my promotional plans. The greatest problem in most of the conferences is that of interesting the young people in the missionary program of the church and training our women to be more efficient in carrying out their programs. Definite decisions and plans for another year were made concerning the training of our women for the work and making the work of the Society more attractive for our children and young people.

It was my privilege to be present at the annual meeting of West Texas, Louisiana, and North Carolina conferences. All of these meetings were well attended by enthusiastic women and some of our young people. Reports were quite encouraging, both in increase of membership and finance. The women seemed eager to know more about the work of the Society, and left the meetings inspired to carry on the work better in their local auxiliaries.

Last fall I visited the annual session of the East Tennessee ministerial Conference, where I was given the opportunity to present our work to ministers and laymen. The women as well as the men were asked to co-

operate with our program and with the local church program in order to create a better feeling toward the work and its relationship to the local and general program of our church.

Part of last November was spent working in the New England and Southern New England conferences.

I must mention the work in which our Society is co-operating with the Board of Home Missions in the coal fields of West Virginia. Seven Daily Vacation Bible Schools were conducted among these children and young people. Mrs. S. A. Crenshaw, East Tennessee Conference evangelist, worker under the Board of Home Missions, and your promotional secretary, supervised the schools. We do not claim to have revolutionized these sections, but we do feel that they have been benefited because of the schools.

**Helen L. Johnson, Promotional Worker**

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THIS year has afforded the opportunity of working in ten conferences from Northern New York to Southern California. Much of the time was spent in conferences where there are very few contacts with outside workers. A new sense of appreciation of the value of frequent meetings of officers and members came in one conference where the conference officers must each travel two hundred miles to a central point for a board meeting. We appreciate the fine spirit of the women and girls who continuously give of their loyalty and earnest co-operation in promoting plans for the creation of the missionary spirit and the growth of the work.

Addresses, conferences with groups and individuals, letters, hours of planning, and program building have all entered into the full days of another pleasant year.

The more one works with the young people who are so sincere in "building together," the greater becomes the sense of responsibility in such leadership. It was a sacred privilege to work with nearly nine hundred girls in six Summer Schools of Missions, conducting eighty-five classes. The decisions which were registered—"To go back home and take seriously my Queen Esther work"; "To interest other girls in our society"; "To give myself in missionary service"; "To put Christ at the center of my life"; "To be a Christian at home"—are an indication of the worth of these girls for whose missionary education we are very largely responsible.

It is a real privilege to be associated with Methodist Youth in the National Council. The Woman's Home Missionary Society was represented at the Council last fall with nine Queen Esther delegates. The fellowship of co-operation which has begun in a fine spirit is growing as we anticipate the not distant day when Methodist young people will be working together in the building of a better world. "It is the distinct impression of all associated with it that the Council is a fellowship of great moment to those who would be Christian in times like these."

"Forward! for us no beaten track,
No city continuing, no turning back;
The past we love not for its being past,
But for its hope and ardor forward cast."

# Publications and Publicity

## "Woman's Home Missions" and General Publications

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RELATED jottings from the memoranda pad on the editor's desk are grouped under headings which reveal the main divisions of the year's work.

**Annual Meeting.**—These notations included the printed program for the Annual Meeting, the advance make-up of the November pictorial issue, and other rearrangements of the office schedule to permit a long absence combining a vacation and attendance at the Annual Meeting, where the editors reported the proceedings for the Annual Meeting Daily. Following this, the Western Coast projects were visited. The editor joined the trek of the national officers, making a bow or brief talk at the planned receptions, district, and conference meetings en route.

**Committee Meetings.**—Train schedules appeared on the memoranda because the editor left town for occasional meetings. In company with Mrs. Geo. W. Keen, publisher, I attended the fall meeting of the Missionary Education Meeting held September 10-13, 1937, at Hartford, Connecticut.

Since the mid-year meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in Kansas City, Missouri, a journey was made out there for a meeting of the Forward Looking Committee early in January.

A meeting of the Literature Committee, also in January, and a second meeting of the Forward Looking Committee in April, were both held in Cincinnati.

A trip to New York City in May served two purposes: attendance at the spring meeting of the Missionary Education Meeting, and a day with Miss Annie G. Bailey, publisher for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, to work on the joint program for union societies.

**Leadership Education Course.**—This item was mentioned several times. Commissioned to collaborate with Mrs. V. F. DeVinny in the preparation of the new Leadership Education Course For Local Workers in The Woman's Home Missionary Society, I spent several days in Chicago working with her and attending as many sessions as possible of the United Methodist Council, on the side. The finishing process for my share of the Course took many more days upon my return to Cincinnati.

**Speaking Dates.**—Items under this heading were few and far between. However, I was persuaded in the early winter to speak at three of the Aldersgate Meetings for Cincinnati Area and the following: Fellowship Tea, in Sidney, Ohio; a Sunday morning Thank-offering service in Greenville, Ohio; the Ohio Branch Meeting of the Woman's Convention of the Methodist Protestant Church; the anniversary program of the Michigan Annual Conference; and the open Board Meeting of Michigan Conference, and a luncheon for Olney Rest Home, Ludington, Michigan. Besides this, I substituted for one of the Trustees as a Thank-offering speaker while in Kansas City, Missouri.

**General Publications.**—Entries concerning the printing of leaflets were scattered throughout the entire year. References to the auxiliary and young people's study courses became increasingly numerous during the spring months. And in the late spring, the booklet on City Work in the Methodist Episcopal Church, issued co-operatively by The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the Board of Education, and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was noted frequently. In all, seventy-four pieces of material were printed, including twenty-seven reprints of organizational material, fourteen new leaflets on institutions, six organizational leaflets, one play on the city theme, and six stories.

**Visual Aids.**—This heading included the three picture sets on rural projects and the preliminary work on the lecture slide, "Skylines and City Streets."

**Woman's Home Missions.**—Every month the same notation was written for several days in succession, "preparing copy," followed by "making up dummy," and later "reading page proof." Thus the eleven issues of **Woman's Home Missions** went to press carrying stories of the work classified by types of service.

**Promotion.**—This is the covering term used here for economy of space for the letters, interviews, conferences, and hours of planning, all of which were a necessary part of the daily routine.

This full schedule of work could not have been carried through without the sharing of duties with the ever-co-operative assistant editor, Miss Helen E. Cox.

## Junior Publications

**Bertha M. Stephenson, Editor**

420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

WITH its list of over twenty-one thousand subscribers, **Junior Neighbors** enjoyed a year of advancement as an organ of missionary education for junior groups. Many of its stories and poems were copied in similar junior magazines issued by other denominations. The stories from the institutions were current, and the Scripture lessons, arranged by A. Louise Sumwalt, of the National Training School, fully met the present-day needs of leaders, who must exercise the greatest care in selecting materials for worship services.

The inspiring monthly messages from the Department Secretary, Mrs. Austin L. Prynn, unified the aims of the many groups, under their leaders.

Peace, temperance, good citizenship, and benevolence were reduced to junior terms and presented as attractively as possible. The religious motive held central place.

Several demonstrations were issued in the magazine and in pamphlet form, including one on peace, the study book topic for the year. This all-important topic will be continued in the use of a project planned for supplementary work in connection with the Study Course lessons during the current year.

With the November issue of **Junior Neighbors** the editor of Junior Publications bows herself out and goes back to private life. Feeling the need for rest, she resigned in July, to become effective at the time of the Annual Meeting in October. She has enjoyed this work more than she can express, and it is with keen regret that she gives up the contacts which have made so many of her days happy and significant.

She is confident her successor will prove entirely adequate to the needs of the Junior Department in her editorial work on the magazine and the Study Course. It is therefore with much pleasure that she introduces Mrs. Herbert F. Young (Charlotte Anderson Young) as the new editor of Junior Publications.

Mrs. Young has contributed to **Junior Neighbors** a number of delightful stories, not the least of which appears in the November issue, a story with a true Thanksgiving flavor. She is the mother of two precious Jewels, who are having the benefit of a missionary slant in their upbringing. Their father aids and abets this and all other missionary activities on the part of his wife. Mrs. Young's college is Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware.

And now, God speed the work of the Junior Department!

# Report of the Publisher

## Mrs. George W. Keen

420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

### GENERAL PUBLICATIONS

Year Ending July 31, 1938

#### Receipts

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance July 31, 1937 | | $1,529 78 | |
| Sales— | | | |
| Headquarters | $22,513 53 | | |
| Annual Meeting | 111 15 | | |
| Office—San Francisco | 888 03 | | |
| Total | | 23,512 71 | |
| Other Sources— | | | |
| National Treasurer for Salaries | | 3,696 00 | |
| National Treasurer for Free Literature | | 3,000 00 | |
| Slides | | 371 29 | |
| | | | $32,109 78 |

#### Disbursements

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Postage and Express | | $3,467 73 | |
| Office Expense | | 653 25 | |
| Printing, Electros, Art | | 12,716 52 | |
| Stock | | 6,382 39 | |
| Mite Boxes | | 1,081 23 | |
| Salaries | | 3,862 96 | |
| Slides | | 139 90 | |
| Annual Report— | | | |
| National Treasurer | | 850 00 | |
| Postage | | 250 00 | |
| Miscellaneous— | | | |
| Auditor | | 5 00 | |
| School of Missions Literature Expense | | 15 00 | |
| Sales Tax | | 33 27 | |
| Annual Meeting Expense | | 74 35 | |
| Binding Annual Reports | | 32 75 | |
| | | | 29,564 35 |
| Balance | | | $2,545 43 |

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#### Distributed Through All Offices

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|---|---|
| Leaflets and Booklets | 397,946 |
| Envelopes (Thank Offering and Lenten) | 202,100 |
| Program Calendars | 39,250 |
| Mite Boxes | 130,000 |
| Text Books | 10,874 |
| Other Books | 751 |
| Pins | 1,067 |
| Auxiliary Study Course | 4,270 |
| Young People's Study Course | 1,539 |
| Junior Study Course | 1,070 |
| Maps, Cards, etc | 89,570 |
| Annual Report | 8,690 |
| Queen Esther Guide | 13,100 |
| Auxiliary Workers' Plans (4,270 Study Course) | 11,026 |

### MISSIONARY EDUCATION

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|---|---|
| Conferences having Secretaries of Missionary Education | 77 |
| Conferences reporting | 40 |

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS

### Year Ending July 31, 1938

#### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance July 31, 1937 | $3,345 24 | |
| Subscriptions | 23,537 71 | |
| Advertising | 54 14 | |
| Sundries— | | |
| Annual Meeting Daily | 600 49 | |
| | | $27,537 58 |

#### Disbursements

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries | $5,056 07 | |
| Printing and Binding | 14,274 38 | |
| Postage | 1,178 07 | |
| Office— | | |
| Postage and Express | 636 17 | |
| Stationery and Office Supplies | 208 59 | |
| Telephone | 97 00 | |
| Expiration Cards | 933 00 | |
| Circular Letter | 94 86 | |
| Equipment | 15 40 | |
| Envelopes (Luggage) | 76 74 | |
| Exchange | 25 | |
| Sundries— | | |
| Mail List | 657 19 | |
| Electros | 540 44 | |
| Mailing | 975 30 | |
| Exchanges | 14 25 | |
| Auditor | 5 00 | |
| Publisher's Annual Meeting Expense | 137 39 | |
| Annual Meeting Daily | 808 93 | |
| Prizes | 25 00 | |
| Signs | 6 00 | |
| Publisher's Travel (M. E. M. meeting) | 80 80 | |
| Editor's Annual Meeting Expense | 2 10 | |
| Binding | 20 00 | |
| Activity charge, etc | 1 03 | |
| | | $25,843 96 |
| Balance Woman's Home Missions | | $1,693 62 |
| Balance Junior Neighbors | | 1,024 08 |
| Total in Commercial Account | | $2,717 70 |
| Balance in Savings Account (reserve for replacements and contingencies) | | $2,792 01 |

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| Circulation for the year 1936-37, including complimentary copies | 50,217 |
| Circulation for the year 1937-38, including complimentary copies | 50,338 |

## JUNIOR NEIGHBORS

### Year Ending July 31, 1938

#### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance July 31, 1937 | $510 66 | |
| Subscriptions | 3,340 56 | |
| | | $3,851 22 |

#### Disbursements

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Printing and Binding | $2,413 56 | |
| Postage | 115 85 | |
| Sundries— | | |
| Electros and Art Work | 206 82 | |
| Mailing | 36 20 | |
| Exchanges | 1 00 | |
| Cards | 39 50 | |
| Wrappers | 14 21 | |
| | | $2,827 14 |
| | | $1,024 08 |

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|---|---|
| Circulation for the year 1936-37, including complimentary copies | 20,055 |
| Circulation for the year 1937-38, including complimentary copies | 21,406 |

# Bureaus

## Alaska and the Northwest

Mrs. Frank B. Carter, Secretary
1220 Boren Avenue, Seattle, Washington

### Lavinia Wallace Young Mission

Nome, Alaska
Pearl Woodfin, Missionary

"WHEN is it going to be Sunday school again?" asks little four-year-old Bertha, so eager to come. And on Monday she will ask, "Tomorrow?" for, like the other children, she loves to come. Recently we have been talking how we can be "Doers" and do something to make our primary department more beautiful. The walls are so water stained on the sides where the muslin covering has been calcimined. The other walls are just bare boards. But the children love it, and they plan to make some pictures and flowers, for they thought that would help make the room prettier.

It is an inspiration to watch the people come to church. Seated at the organ, I can see them as they enter, and it always fills me with joy when they bow their heads in prayer as soon as they are seated. Sometimes they take a songbook and follow the words of the hymns while I play the prelude. One evening as I left the church one of the women took my hand and said: "Que-yah-na! Que-yah-na! Nice music!" Evidently I had played some of her favorites, and because she enjoyed it more than usual she wanted to give me an extra "Thank you."

I am always struck with the courtesy of these people. They thank me for everything—visiting them, singing for them, and helping them in any way.

One afternoon I was called into the hospital waiting room, and there sat Mrs. Johnson, one of my Eskimo women. It was she who gave me my Eskimo name of "Kirook-ch-luk," for she never could pronounce my English name. Translating it into Eskimo was quite simple, and she has never had a bit of trouble since. I eagerly shook hands, asking how she was after her long absence. Her side was giving her considerable trouble and her face was all lined with pain, but she smiled and replied, "Jus' fine!" Laughingly, I said she certainly didn't look like it, but I might have known she would answer me so. Most of my people do. And of course she thanked me for asking about her.

We had a visitor one Sunday morning, a young white girl. After Sunday school as I was shaking hands with the people, they shook hands with her as they always do to any of our guests and said, "Que-yah-na! Que-yah-na!" I knew by her face she had no idea what they were saying, so I explained that was the Eskimo word for "Thank you." "But what are they thanking me for?" she asked. I couldn't help smiling as I replied they were glad she came and wanted her to come again, so they thanked her. At first I also had been puzzled as I shook hands with everyone after the services, for so many of the older women would thank me. I didn't know what for until finally I realized they were glad for their church and for the opportunity to worship there. They loved it because they loved Jesus.

So I extend to The Woman's Home Missionary Society the thanks of my Eskimo people for the love gifts that make possible a new hope and joy in the hearts of a simple-living people who reply, "Que-yah-na!"

From left to right:
Club House,
First Native Methodist Episcopal Church,

## Maynard-Columbus Hospital

Nome, Alaska

**Dr. Thomas Morcom, Superintendent**

THE past year has brought several improvements to our Hospital. Last fall we installed a small refrigerating plant which made it possible to carry fresh meat through the winter and spring seasons and to keep fresh vegetables and fruit in good condition throughout the summer. This gives us a greater variety of food at lower cost. We have also added an excellent violet-ray lamp which we believe will increase our service to patients, particularly through the dark months of the winter. Much-needed repairs have been made to both Hospital and nurses' home, and new furnishings for the living room have made it very attractive.

This summer, for the first time, we have had three nurses on call continuously, the fourth being able to enjoy her vacation without imposing an added burden on the rest of the staff.

At present we are again assisting in the survey and diagnosis of tuberculosis being conducted by the Alaska Territorial Department of Health. Today 136 X-rays were taken of the King Island Eskimos. This is the first time that this group has had the advantage of such an examination. Yesterday we cared for the Diomede Islanders with 83 X-ray pictures of the lungs. The staff has worked wholeheartedly in this project, realizing that it is necessary to know the problem before adequate treatment can be instituted.

We have as a patient now one of our Eskimo girls who last year at Jesse Lee Home was kept for four months at rest in bed because of active pulmonary tuberculosis. During the flu epidemic of 1918, when she was only a baby, all of her blood relatives died. She came to us early one Sunday morning about a month ago suffering from a hemorrhage of the lungs. We are concerned about her care during the long period needed for complete recovery. Problems like hers are the most difficult we have to meet, for financial resources available do not permit of adequate care for such cases.

We are sorry to announce that Miss Emily Morgan, who for many years carried the responsibility of the Hospital, is leaving us. Her present plan is to visit her sister in New Zealand. At this time we wish to express not only our personal appreciation, but also that of the entire Hospital family for her unfailing service and for the deep and lasting impression that she has made on this whole community. Her thirteen years of work with the Hospital have resulted in its being recognized throughout the Territory. Many patients look back with gratitude for the care and comfort that they have experienced under her kindly ministrations.

Miss Morgan is deeply loved and respected by the people of Nome because of her Christian ideals and principles and for her keen insight into human nature. She has lived so close to the people of this area that in trouble they turn first to her. This deep regard for her was expressed recently when she was made an honorary member of the Pioneer Women of Alaska, Igloo No. 1, an honor which has been bestowed upon only one other person. Eligibility for active membership requires that one shall have been born in the Territory or shall have lived here since 1910.

Miss Morgan has received honors from numerous clubs and fraternal orders, but her outstanding activities aside from the Hospital have been in her church. There she has carried the responsibilities of many offices, and for years has shouldered the chairmanship of the finance committee. Her untiring efforts have made the church a real influence in the community.

The nurses' home is the building in the rear of the hospital

**Jesse Lee Home**
Seward, Alaska

**Harold Newton, Superintendent**

FOR twelve years Mr. and Mrs. Hatten gave of their lives in consecrated service to Jesse Lee Home. It was with many misgivings that we watched the "Alaska" steam out from port, taking them with it, and leaving us to carry on the work which they had been doing.

We were immediately initiated into the life of Alaska, for the red salmon were running. With the use of a gill net, 864 fish were caught and either canned, salted, or smoked.

On June 24, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, Mrs. W. R. Brown, and Mrs. Anna Kresge arrived on the "Aleutian," and for ten days they gave us the benefit of their wise counsel. It was decided that on August 1 repairs should be begun on the boys' building—wallboard on the walls, linoleum on floors, and parlors in which to read and play. When this work is completed we will have a more conducive place for the cultural and spiritual training of boys.

Quoting from a report left by Mr. Hatten: "The children come from a race that for more than 200 years have been exploited and despoiled by the stronger races until they are at the present, speaking in general, a mixed race, with diseased bodies, dulled minds, and without moral purpose or a saving vision. . . . Often the child comes from a poor, even vicious environment, and after the few brief years spent with us he must return to one that has grown no better."

This condition has been brought forcibly to our attention through letters of application, telling of broken homes, homes broken by drink, immoral life, or death of parents, with the result that children are wandering about without food or shelter. How a mother can desert her babies, and often at a time when the father is away fishing, we cannot understand, but such seems to be the case. If we do not provide these children a home, they will probably succumb to disease, or grow up to live like those who have caused the condition in which they are living. As one woman wrote, "There is no answer to the condition in Alaska except that Christ be brought to and accepted by these people." That is our primary task at Jesse Lee Home. Our prayer is that we may win our boys and girls for Christ, and then give them the necessary training that will help fit them to go back to the various towns and set the example for clean, worth-while Christian homes, or to go on and be the nurses, doctors, teachers, and preachers that are so much needed, and through it all to help win this territory for Christ. If we can do this, we will feel that we are spending wisely and well the money, often sacrificially given by the women of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

We have had the privilege of meeting only a few who have left the Home. Three homes have been established in Seward—that of John and Rose Hughes, Steve and Ethel Paulson, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hatch—and are a credit to the work done at Jesse Lee Home. Simeon Oliver, who was in the Home when it was at Unalaska, stopped to visit us on his way to the Westward, where he hopes to make a collection of the folk songs of Alaska. Not only does he hope to contribute to the music of the territory, but also to its moral uplift. Then we would not forget our own kitchen matron, Miss Gould, who is repaying for the care given her, by in turn helping in the care of others.

## Seward General Hospital

Seward, Alaska

Elizabeth J. Geijsbeek, Superintendent

SEWARD GENERAL HOSPITAL is "a house by the side of the road," a friend to all who come for care—the seaman, from the captain to the deck-hand; miners, fishermen, trappers; the aged pioneer, some of whom have blazed the trail for the multitudes who have followed in these later years; those who are occupied in the more usual pursuits of life—housewives, school children, babies. They come by plane, by train, by boat, by auto, on foot, from every part of the Territory.

From a settlement on Turnagin Arm, where live the people who have found gold and are mining it, or those who are still seeking with the faith that they will yet strike a rich vein, came the village postmaster to us as a patient. Previously a leg had been amputated, and now it was necessary to remove the other. On the eve of the operation his sister arrived, not knowing of his trouble, on her way to visit him. There was no note of discouragement, only of courage and cheer. In the days that followed he took great delight in planning with her how he would organize and carry on his work. He left us, waving good-by with happy anticipation of being at home in his cabin, of greeting friends and neighbors who will do everything possible to aid him as he purposes to serve his community courageously and joyfully.

Our aim is not only to care for the sick and injured, but to aid in building up a stronger, healthier group of future citizens of Alaska, through our preventative work with children. The result of this work in Jesse Lee Home is shown that the majority of children needing hospital or medical care are those who have recently entered the Home and the number of tubercular children is less.

For the past two years the Territory has provided for the examination of school children. This year we are happy to note further progress through the service of a Territorial Public Health nurse, Miss Smith, who is a former member of our staff. Her field extends throughout Seward and near-by territory. She has made a canvass of the town, arranged for a physical examination of each school child and each child in Jesse Lee Home. She encourages the mother to come with the child so that she may become aware of any physical defects. Also when a mother and baby leave the Hospital, Miss Smith gives instructions on the bathing of the baby and its care. Dr. Ray G. Banister, resident surgeon, is ever willing to advise and to aid in every possible way to further this service.

Our Hospital is well equipped, manned by a well-trained and experienced staff, Dr. Banister being a physician and surgeon of rare ability. The nurses' home, comfortably and tastefully furnished in keeping with our standards, also provides a meeting place for various community groups and is available at all times.

## Unalaska Mission

Rev. J. Dean King, Superintendent

UNALASKA MISSION has touched the lives of nearly 5,000 worshipers through the worship service and Sunday school in the last twelve months. Our Sunday school now has an enrollment of fifty-one. Eight persons have been received into the church, and five babies have been baptized. That may sound small to those of you who come from larger churches, but our village and the village of Dutch Harbor (one and one-half miles away by water on another island) have less than 300 population.

We have made over 700 church calls; have entertained more than a thousand in the Mission House, and every caller was served refreshments of coffee or tea and cakes. Besides, we have served over 1,700 meals to guests of the Mission, about 400 of these being paying guests.

There are baby clothes and little and big girls' dresses to make and to alter for people in the community. And the villagers have learned that Mrs. King is an expert.

For the past eight weeks we have had in our Home one of our former Jesse Lee Home girls, Esther, and her baby. Esther came to the Jesse Lee Home as a very tiny baby when the Home was in Unalaska. She was a sickly baby, and the teachers and Dr. Newhall did not expect to raise her. She was never a strong girl, and spent a month or two in bed every year to help combat tuberculosis.

Esther came back to Unalaska to her grandmother a little over two years ago and married soon after. A beautiful baby girl came to bless their lives six months go. Gunner, her husband, has been in Bristol Bay fishing since the first of June, and Esther and little Margaret have been living with us until the fisherman-daddy comes back. Esther is stronger than ever before in her life. She is one of our Sunday-school teachers and plays in the chapel services. Her home and her life are a big help for the cause of righteousness in Unalaska, and reveal to the natives the work of Christ in a native heart.

One of the "old boys" of the Unalaska Jesse Lee Home days, Simeon Oliver, spent three wonderful weeks with us in his "old home." This old house was home to him.

How proud the natives were to claim him, to see him, and how eager they were to hear him play! The church reed organ took on new life under his touch, and the Mission piano seemed alive when he played. Alex Yatchmanof, the chief's son, leaned over and said to me: "Mr. King, it is almost a miracle the way he plays. If you told me it is magic, I would believe you."

All of the villagers, both native and white, were in our home at least once, and many of them a half-dozen times, to hear Simeon Oliver play. He gave three recitals and played to some group nearly every night while he was here. One night the officers of the Coast Guard Cutters were invited guests.

One cannot estimate the amount of good Simeon Oliver has done for the village, the villagers, the Unalaska Mission, and the cause of our Lord Jesus Christ. The love of God was sown years ago in Simeon's heart while he was in the Jesse Lee Home and he has not forgotten.

## Catherine Blaine Home

318 Eleventh Avenue, Seattle, Washington
**Mary Winchell, Superintendent**

I THINK that no Home for the money invested has been more appreciated than old Catherine Blaine. All over the Northwest and near-by Canada the Japanese young people knew of the Home as a place of security, where they were always welcome. Some were orphans; some came from faraway towns, who found work in the city; others came for a few days to attend conventions or conferences.

Our family this year consisted of Miss Tahakashi, young people's church worker; Mary Catherine, a twelve-year-old girl attending public school; a Japanese girl from Alaska attending the university; one working in a newspaper office; one who had just returned from Japan; two attending a business college; one working in an importer's office, and others staying for a time while looking for work.

In September we enjoyed having Dr. Newhall's daughter stay with us while recuperating from a hospital experience. She was born and reared in old Jesse Lee at Unalaska.

Our Japanese Methodist choir sang one evening at the national convention in Seattle. They afterwards won a silver cup in competition with other Japanese choirs during their Northwest Conference.

In November our Japanese churches held their annual Young People's Christian Conference with many delegates and with 400 attending. Committees met nearly every evening at Catherine Blaine in preparation for it.

We were very fortunate this year in having John Magee, Jr., as pastor for our Japanese Methodist Church, and his sister, Josephine, as director of the Epworth League.

In December the young people from the different churches gave Miss Winchell a surprise party honoring her tenth year at Catherine Blaine. It was a beautiful occasion and much appreciated.

The next month there was a tea for Mrs. Alexander, a missionary en route to Japan. Twenty-five years before she had stayed here for five weeks with her four small children, for they had contracted measles on the eve of their departure to Japan. She was pleased to be in the Home again that had given her shelter during that anxious time.

In February there were a number of parties for the various church groups of young people. In March we had a beautiful wedding. A young Japanese dentist married a Catherine Blaine girl. The girls who were married at the Home last year live near and made frequent visits.

During the year we had several callers who had lived at Jesse Lee Home at Unalaska during the time that Miss Winchell was in charge of the girls' building. Among them were Benny Benson and Simeon Oliver.

Our daily Japanese callers are those who have lived with us, or who constantly use the Home. Most of the boys came in to say "good-by" as they left for the Alaska canneries. We often receive letters from them, sometimes addressed to "Katy Blaine Family." Many of the girls worked in American homes during the summer.

These Japanese youth are fine young people, American born, and a vital part of American life. They need our understanding and friendship.

Catherine Blaine Home

## Helen Kelly Manley Community Center

2828 Southwest Front Avenue, Portland, Oregon

**Ethel R. Decker, Superintendent**

THE past year has been a very full one at Helen Kelly Manley Community Center. With a depleted personnel we were, nevertheless, able to "serve the present age" in a most acceptable manner.

After the annual meeting in Seattle, several national officers visited our work, and by their appreciative interest created new courage and enthusiasm for those who carry on, both staff members and friends of the Community Center.

Our activities are very similar year after year, but with each twelve months we see a steady growth of personalities among those who patronize our facilities. Space will not permit many stories of individuals, but we would like to mention one or two. For instance, it was five years ago that we were first able to interest one of the young mothers in our Woman's Home Missionary Society program. At that time she had no concern outside of her own home, and did not even own a Bible. Upon our suggestion she attended our auxiliary meeting largely out of curiosity. Gradually she responded to the opportunities of Manley Center and to the challenge of The Woman's Home Missionary Society program. After two years she became our Mothers' Jewels secretary, doing the work efficiently and enthusiastically for three years. Last June she was made president of our local auxiliary and is active in church-school as well as several weekday activities. Her progress has given us new impetus to carry on from day to day.

Then there is Maggie, our beautiful Negro girl, who still possesses her cradle roll membership card from our Settlement Center. With the exception of two years, when her family lived outside of our community, she has consistently grown up with the various activities of our Center. Last year she was elected president of our high-school Girl Reserves. She is active in the Youth Council and the N.A.A.C.P. (National Advancement Association of Colored People). This year she is attending Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina, as an Oregon Conference Society scholarship girl. We have faith in Maggie Shepherd.

Our Japanese kindergarten is holding its own in spite of Catholic competition. An outgrowth of this group during the past year was a request from the Japanese mothers for a cooking class. Every two weeks on Thursday evening they come to learn American cooking and dining-room etiquette.

Four members of our Americanization class have received their final papers. Some were not able to read in any language, and others do not speak English, but all have learned their citizenship privileges and opportunities this year. The class represented five nationalities—Italian, German, Swedish, Norwegian, and Irish. The W.P.A. teacher claims this as her favorite group.

Enrollment in our weekday school of religious education has increased from 150 to 200. We are proud to report that Manley Center Cubs won the district and city soft-ball championship this summer. Joseph E. Carson, mayor of Portland, honored us in a speech to the boys at the trophy presentation. Next spring we plan to make a real celebration of our tenth anniversary in this building.

Helen Kelly Manley Community Center

## California and Hawaii

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Rev. S. E. Nauman,
Worker

REV. S. E. NAUMAN, wife, and little son Elmo are completing their first year at the Center and will continue for the new year. In the last Annual Report I called your attention to the fact that the Nisei or American-born Japanese desire their sermons in English, while the older ones want preaching in Japanese. Since there is a scarcity of Nisei preachers, we are happy to have the services of this fine Caucasian minister. Our Society furnishes the place of residence at the Center, and many meetings of the people from the Japanese Methodist Church and community are also held here. Our workers are becoming increasingly interested in the Japanese young people and there now exists a feeling of real friendship. This is the most needed thing, for the service rendered becomes very worth while. It it not spectacular, but further reaching than we realize. Holding the interest of young people, through worship in English, Bible study, fellowship hour, recreation, matrons' group, husbands' and wives' groups, forms a program comparing fairly well with that in any other church.

In both San Francisco and Los Angeles our work is in co-operation with the local Japanese Methodist Church and Dr. Frank Herron Smith, superintendent of the Pacific Japanese Mission.

The Filipino Christian Fellowship continues to hold regular meetings in one side of the double building, which they rent from us. Some necessary expenditures were made during the year to make their quarters comfortable. This Filipino work is under the superintendent of the Latin-American Mission. Rentals from spare space in the building have greatly helped the budget.

Do not forget these consecrated young workers who are finding joy in service as they strive to increase Christian fellowship among these American-born citizens who are so fine, so concerned about their future in their land, and who covet and deserve sympathetic understanding on our part.

## U. S. Immigration Station

Angel Island,
San Francisco, California

Katharine R. Maurer, Deaconess

THE past year has been one of the busiest we have had in our work. There are many things to make our hearts glad, evidences that we are of increasing usefulness, and that the work is increasingly appreciated; that everyday living preaches more loudly than any words, and that this kind of preaching often touched deeply the lives of those whom it reached.

We are grateful, too, for the wonderful friendships formed through the work, the liberal education in world affairs and world visions, and for the joy of having a part in the work of God's kingdom on earth.

Many visitors to San Francisco make Angel Island an objective. We have had hundreds of visitors, including local groups, during the past year. Frequently we hear: "Now that we have seen the work, we are thrilled with the scope of it. It really is an international work."

Alien applications for admission arriving foreign, and also from insular possessions, registered a small increase over the previous fiscal year. (There were 6,418 such applications.) The increase would have been considerably more had transportation facilities been available. Such steamers as did arrive carried capacity passenger lists.

Chinese domiciled in the United States have been, and are, extremely anxious to remove their immediate relatives from war-torn China to places of safety. Recently a vessel arrived bringing approximately 100 such relatives.

Demands of labor organizations and financial problems faced by steamship companies have tended to curtail transportation schedules and facilities. But the normal flow of travel should materially increase with the opening of the Golden Gate International Exposition in 1939.

A South American gentleman from Buenos Aires who was detained at Angel Island several years ago wrote recently: "Please send me some propaganda about the World's Fair in San Francisco, which I intend to visit in 1939. Also send me the name and address of an honest attorney for a friend of mine in Brazil who owns some property in California."

Varied indeed are the daily contacts at the Island, because with human beings the variety of opinion, disposition, and need is endless. To seek to meet the needs rather than attempt to supply the wants, to direct various and diversified interests, directly and indirectly; to provide those myriad incidentals needed more particularly by those awaiting deportation, and to send each one away happy, calls upon the utmost of one's reserve in tact and understanding.

An afternoon in the library on book exchange day is like a seminar in human relationships. Many creeds and diversity of thought are represented, individual and world problems are discussed, and colorful experiences related. So there develops a greater tolerance, a quicker stirring to sympathy and understanding in the misfortunes of others, and a unity of fellowship.

Our Chinese pastors and Chinese Y.M.C.A. continue to give splendid co-operation. Other organizations likewise have generously responded when the need has arisen.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Daughters of the American Revolution, through the supplies, materials, and funds contributed for our occupational therapy, relief work, and many other needs, have done much to comfort and cheer these waiting people, and greatly helped ease the disappointment of those having to leave our shores and return to their native countries. It is remarkable that women 3,000 miles away care enough to aid people outside their state borders and beyond their national boundaries.

I am praying that this new year of service may be the most fruitful of any we have had. Please join with me in this prayer.

## Chinese Home

940 Washington Street, San Francisco, California

Isabel Fleming, Superintendent

A BUILDING contractor, asked to place a valuation and report on the condition of our property for the national Treasurer, said, "Well constructed; in excellent condition." Budgets are carefully safeguarded, and only the most necessary things are done. Property upkeep is one of the most necessary, which becomes increasingly heavy with the passing of the years.

During Miss Fleming's itinerary following the meeting in Seattle many people said to her they had never realized before the vast scope of our activities and our contribution to society. Everywhere people were hungry to know more about our work—young people, high-school groups, older men, and women.

"Two-weeks' vacation; O boy, am I happy!" the thunderous announcement in the front hall as girls came trooping into the Chinese Home before Christmas, sounding quite like typical American girls, quite contrary to the usual most quiet, orderly entrance. Pardonable, you will say? Yes, we think so. Happy girls. Our superintendent reported: "I had a letter from one of our married girls during Christmas week, in which she said: 'How blessed are the memories of Christmas spent in the Chinese Home. Nowhere else does Christmas seem the same to me.' I believe all the girls, from primary to high-school age, fully appreciate what the coming of Christ means and how he changes hearts, making all things beautiful, and as one of the girls said, 'Giving us that indescribable something.' A cheery blaze in the fireplace, the Christmas story, distribution of simple gifts sent by auxiliaries, Wesleyan Service Guilds, Queen Esthers, and Juniors in seven states in addition to California; Christmas dinner, most of which was provided by American and Chinese friends."

Miss Fleming visits public schools on special days. The children are pleased to have someone who belongs to them. They do not feel so alone in the world. Quoting Miss Fleming: "Food, clothing, shelter, medical, and dental care are important but just a means to an end. Are we really helping the young people to live richer and fuller lives? I believe we are, and that lasting impressions for good are made in the lives of the children with whom we live day by day. As co-workers together with God, I believe efforts are being blessed and our work is worth while."

And so we find happiness made possible in little lives where stark tragedy or want have sometimes made necessary their coming to us. Guidance to the better way of life is given. And this applies as well to those who have a parent who can pay for their physical needs, but who, through circumstances over which the parent has no control, have found their way to us. Our Home is well known throughout Chinatown. We have many friends among the businessmen, in homes, and among members of Chinatown squad of the police department.

Visiting nurses from the Health Department comment on the healthy appearance of our children. Little illness occurs. However, in accordance with the plan of the Board of Health to enforce more rigid health observances in institutions throughout the city, we have employed one of our former home girls, now a graduate nurse, to make daily visitations, and inspect our children. Also, a Chinese physician in Chinatown is retained as our Home physician.

Chinese language lessons still are considered desirable, and a Chinese young woman well recommended comes each evening for these classes. These Chinese workers, who complete the work of our staff, and are so co-operative and interested in our work, are truly good friends.

In addition to our own eight or ten girls of pre-school age, other small boys and girls come daily from their homes to attend the kindergarten. In order to accommodate all who wish to come, it is necessary to hold two sessions each day. We consider this work a fine contact with parents, a means of furthering our acquaintance and usefulness.

## Chinese Work

Los Angeles, California

**Mrs. Loy Chan, Home Visitor**

NOT long ago your bureau secretary was leaving Methodist Headquarters, on Marchessault Street, Los Angeles. She had walked through Olvera Street, known to tourists as an interesting place where all kinds of Mexican curios may be had, where a typical Mexican meal may be enjoyed, and where many Mexican people are in attendance. In the old Plaza may be seen crowds of people of all kinds, including Mexicans and Chinese. Speakers on various religious beliefs are surrounded by interested listeners. Rabid speakers are to be heard there, too, with their audiences drinking in every word. Just across on the other side is Chinatown, or what is left of it, for many of the buildings have been razed, to make space for the new union station long under construction and now rapidly nearing completion. This is the setting where our Chinese boys pass leisure time.

In a moment a familiar face was seen. Approaching was our friend through the years, Mrs. Loy Chan. Smiles were exchanged and we stepped across the street and took our places on park seats along with many loafers. Mrs. Chan had been in conference about the future of the Mission, which is under the Board of Education. A change of location is necessary. Mrs. Chan, with her years of residence in Los Angeles, and a thorough knowledge of the conditions and needs of our Chinese, has been a valued member of the committee. It is thought that rooms not far distant can be rented temporarily, the ultimate aim being a new church with suitable equipment. This will be difficult to finance, since the constituency is not large. If any way opens in which our Society can contribute to this community program we should be anxious and ready to do something. Mrs. Chan continues her home visitation and is truly a friend of all.

## Jane Couch Center

1224 West 35th Street, Los Angeles, California

**Rev. Lester Suzuki, Worker**

SO CORDIAL, gracious, and appreciative are our Nisei or American-born Japanese, of the Japanese Methodist Church, as well as the Issei, or older Japanese born, that our bureau secretary has had great satisfaction in the part she has played representing our Society in any matter pertaining to the interests of the work at the Center. Our building is attractive and homelike and is now in good repair. The yard is well kept, and is enjoyed by the many groups who meet there from time to time.

Rev. Lester Suzuki, Nisei minister, his wife, and little two-year-old Aiko, welcome all who come. As in San Francisco, our Society is contributing toward the Nisei church budget, since many Nisei are of high-school or college age and not yet earning incomes. They have begun in an encouraging manner to contribute toward the budget and in time should be able to carry it. The brethren at the church are most co-operative in every sense.

Jane Couch Center

Rev. Suzuki has been busy attending the week-end "Advance" of the Nisei young Christian people, accompanying parties on recreational week ends to the mountains, teaching in summer institutes, preaching in English at the service which is held in the church proper, and all the other duties required of young preachers as they endeavor to build up an increased membership.

Recently at an annual Nisei Week, the general theme was "Christian Citizenship." One of our fine young Japanese-Americans has been president of the Wesley Foundation at Los Angeles Junior College this year, and he also was a delegate to the Methodist Youth Conference held in St. Louis during the winter. These splendid young Japanese-Americans are alert to the best things of life, thorough in their preparation for whatever they undertake. Rev. Suzuki should find his second year more productive of results for the Kingdom.

## Border Work

Calexico, California, and Mexicali, Lower California

**Ruth Ferguson, Worker**

APPROXIMATELY 20,000 Mexicans and 1,200 Chinese live in Mexicali, Baja or Lower California. Rio Nuevo or New River is the boundary line at this point between California and Mexico. On this side in Calexico the population is about 6,000, 60% of whom are Mexican. Only one Protestant minister is serving in Mexicali, where such a worker must be a Mexican citizen. Work was sadly needed in Calexico. At the request of Dr. Vernon McCombs, superintendent of the Latin-American Mission, our Society last October began work on the border by appointing Ruth Ferguson, deaconess, to the field. She is laboring with Dr. Dora Axe, appointed to the work through the Board of Home Missions.

These young women went forth, not knowing what lay before them except that there were people who should be ministered unto and who should know God. They live on the upper floor of the parsonage for the Mexican pastor, who serves the Mexicali church, but who lives in Calexico. They are very zealous, and were fairly comfortable until the intense heat of an Imperial Valley summer brought the thermometer up perilously near the one-hundred-and-twenty mark, but they bravely carried on.

They met with a cordial reception from the Mexican people, where they are rapidly making friends on both sides of the Border. Those of our own church in Calexico have been most kind to them, and the pastor, Rev. Zimmerman, and his wife, have been of invaluable assistance and encouragement to them. These workers are carefully pioneering. Dr. Axe, with her musical ability, has been of great help and, being a licensed physician, has been able to minister to many. Patients come to a small clinic which has been set up on the Calexico side. Miss Ferguson is now conducting services in the Calexico church, which was not being used; a well organized Sunday school, English classes which were very much wanted, and boys' and girls' clubs are all well attended. Numbers of representative Mexican men attend the classes for English, and in return our workers are given aid in mastering the Spanish language. Community sings are an encouraging feature and are enjoyed by those who come. At Easter time Miss Ferguson arranged for a communion service in Calexico, the first for a number of years. Home visitation brings new friends and opportunity for many a word of cheer.

The work will be on a much more definite basis for this winter. Truly this is a field ripe for the harvest, a great challenge which is being met by two who love their work and their people, and are accomplishing much with limited equipment.

## Frances DePauw School

4952 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California
**Edith Lucile Jackson, Superintendent**

LOS ANGELES, with a Mexican population of 85,000, is the second largest Mexican city in the world, with possibly 400,000 Mexicans in Arizona and California. This fact, together with its close proximity to Mexico, is proof that Frances DePauw School for Mexican girls on Sunset Boulevard is in a strategic location. For forty years the School has afforded a Christian home life, creature comforts, educational opportunities, and character building to Mexican girls.

Ninety-five girls and seventeen staff members compose the household. The girls range in school work from the third grade through high school. Three received high-school diplomas in June and eleven completed the ninth grade. In addition to the busy program of regular school duties, Sunday school and church attendance, Epworth Leagues, Queen Esthers, Home Guards, and other activities have gone to make up a full schedule. A Spanish play is creditably put on by the Spanish classes. A style show, modeling in interesting fashion garments made in sewing classes, provides an evening's entertainment. The declamatory contest arranged by our English and dramatics teacher shows careful training and considerable talent. W.C.T.U. contests are given each year. Honor Assembly is an event, with awards bestowed on deserving ones who have been on the honor roll throughout the year, for outstanding work in music, and for best reading of good books during the year, both in English and Spanish. There is an award for best typing, for our school curriculum includes instruction in bookkeeping, shorthand, and typing. Several of our girls have held positions requiring this training they have received with us. The senior class play brings a full house. The junior-senior banquet with the faculty, juniors, and seniors from Spanish-American Institute as guests, finds best dresses in evidence, lovely little corsages quietly delivered in advance, and a happy time. An operetta is another entertaining evening.

Baccalaureate and commencement exercises were always held at the School, with the best speakers obtainable in the city. Immediately following the closing, pictures of various groups are taken by friends on the lawn, always using a lovely big palm tree for picturesque background. Then parents and girls, with suitcases, begin to leave, and another year's work is done. As we watch them go away, our hearts are filled with thankfulness that we have been able to do this thing for them. And our prayer is that the influence at DePauw during the year has been all that it should have been in helping these girls to orient themselves for whatever lies before. Some will return in the autumn, others may not come back. Fifteen have remained with us during the summer. Miss Jackson is taking a leave of absence for a year, and Miss Helen Aldrich, experienced worker in the schoolroom for a number of years at DePauw, will be acting superintendent.

The grand happy finale is the alumnae banquet held at the school in the evening. An honor guest at this affair is always our beloved Miss Jennie Mathias, who was for twenty-nine years superintendent, and to whom the former girls would rather go for counsel than to anyone else, so sympathetic an understanding does she have of the problems and desires of the Mexican girl. This banquet furnishes opportunity for a reunion of our girls of other years, and some bring their husbands and children. Toasts and responses filled with clever repartee, reminiscing, and words of appreciation for what DePauw has done, make our hearts glad.

## Susannah Wesley Home

1143 Kaili Street, Honolulu, T. H.

**Frances L. Taylor, Superintendent**

THIRTY-FIVE years ago the first worker of The Woman's Home Missionary Society began ministering to needy children in Honolulu. Many homeless, neglected ones were there, others with parents who, because of their work in the fields and plantations, could not properly care for their own. In the beginning all these children were Japanese, but soon Korean, Russian, Puerto Rican, and Filipino children sought admission, and this intermingling of eight to ten bloods continues to be found in the Home.

Beginning with thirty-five women and girls, for women were admitted in the early years, Susannah Wesley Home today, after many changes of location, has a lovely family of eighty-five girls where visitors to the Islands are happy to call, a comfortable house sitting on a one and one-half acre site. The cottage next door to the main building, a gift from the G. N. Wilcox Trust Fund, furnishes home life for our older girls under careful supervision.

Dependent girls, not delinquent, are admitted without regard to race or religion. Babies are not cared for, though during the year twins of two and a half years are calling Susannah Wesley home. The majority of the girls are in their teens and attend the public schools. Three received high-school diplomas in June. Do not overlook the fact that these girls, regardless of race, if Hawaiian born, are American citizens.

Days are full. Those who are old enough have their part in the performance of the daily work of the Home. Also, the girls are eagerly sought for appearances on community programs and radio, and take their places in Girl Scouts, Girl Reserves, and Brownies, church choirs, Christian Endeavor, and other activities.

Mumps in the Home during the year was not a particularly welcome guest, and added to an already overfull program. However, little inconvenience was felt, as cases were mild. Necessary improvements have been made during the year to meet the requirements of the Board of Health and Fire Department.

During summer vacations those over sixteen are permitted to work in families or with the pineapple companies. Relays are taken to the Mokuleia beach house, which was a gift to us, as you will remember. Here sewing machines hum in the preparation of fall garments, and necessary time is given for recreation, where bodies receive renewed strength for fall and winter.

Susannah Wesley continues her high standing in Honolulu as one of the best homes in the community, and each year receives liberal support from the local welfare agencies. The Needle Work Guild is a kind friend and makes annual contributions of garments and linens. This is much appreciated.

Miss Frances L. Taylor, superintendent, has made an important place for herself in the various social service and other agencies, among our children, and local board members.

Visit Susannah Wesley when you go to Honolulu. A hearty welcome awaits you. You have interests there.

Susannah Wesley Home

## City Missions—Central

Mrs. C. C. Travis, Secretary

819 Judson Avenue, Evanston, Illinois

### Peek Home

Polo, Illinois

Grace Brandes, Superintendent

SINCE the new building for the Peek Home girls was completed and occupied in 1930, seventy-eight children have been under our care, the boys of school age living in the old farm house and the others in the new building. During this year fourteen children have been taken by parents or guardians. Five of these were with us for eight years. Others have come in their place, and we now have a family of forty living at Peek. One of the newcomers is a Mexican girl from Maxwell Street, Chicago. Lilian Lavin, a Marcy girl, assistant in the Maxwell Street Y.M.C.A., made the arrangements, previously sending an older sister to Harwood.

Our 154 acre farm provides nearly all the vegetables for the family. By the time frost came we had canned between nine and ten hundred quarts of vegetables, and fresh ones were used every day during the growing season. The year's supply of pork and beef is canned during the winter; also many chickens. Our cows keep us in whole milk, butter, and cottage cheese. About twenty-five quarts of milk are consumed daily by the family, and about $45 worth of cream a month is sold. The flock of chickens furnish many chicken dinners and plenty of eggs for daily use.

We have started a young orchard, but at present most of our canned fruit comes through the supply department. We use between three and five quarts of canned fruit daily, fresh fruit when we can get it.

The problem of pretty dresses, pajamas, and underwear is taken care of by the supply department, which sends pieces of print, muslin, and outing. The matrons spend much time sewing for the girls and teaching the older girls to sew for themselves. A few are taken care of by an auxiliary.

Two of our girls graduated from high school in June. This year there are four girls in high school.

The Peek Home Queen Esthers, assisted by the Home Guards, were hosts to sixty-nine guests at the fall Rockfort District Queen Esther rally.

The Sunday evening worship service and study classes are a pleasure as well as a help in character building. Evening worship is an intimate time between workers and children. Church, school, work, and play give the children a well-rounded, happy life.

Much thought is given to the older young people going out into the world. One girl is having her last year at The National Training School in Kansas City, Missouri; one is working at Mothers' Jewels Home and beginning her college career; two entered Snead Junior College; one is taking a commercial course. Peek is still home, and the workers and bureau secretary are looked to for advice and help.

Peek Home

## Campbell Settlement

2000 and 2244 Washington Street, Gary, Indiana

**Gilbert Collins, Superintendent**

THE small building has been a busy one this last year, as the following figures will show:

Group activities: clubs, crafts, parties, gymnasium, playground, game room—

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| Girls —Registered..... 650 | Periods..... 558 | Contacts..... 6,723 |
| Boys — " ..... 815 | " .....1,140 | " .....32,032 |
| Adult — " ..... 593 | " ..... 862 | " .....14,585 |
| Mixed— " ..... ... | " ..... 658 | " .....27,898 |
| Other Contacts..... | | .....19,837 |
| Totals.....2,058 | 3,218 | 91,075 |

Unnumbered human interest stories are wrapped up in these figures. A new plan was tried this year with Christmas gifts sent in through the Supply Department; 1,032 gifts were distributed at the homes, thus encouraging the celebration of Christmas in homes.

This quotation from a Gary paper shows the need of our boys' work. After a fourteen-year-old boy had been stabbed by a boy of his own age, a reporter tracked down a "black gang." He says: "Its members are from twelve to sixteen years old, and every applicant for initiation must prove, before he is considered, that he has committed at least two burglaries or other equally serious offense. Every lad in the gang carries some weapon, usually a long-bladed knife, and moves up considerably in his comrades' estimation if he has used it. Its members are both white and Negro. There is a club house in an unused coal shed, where young desperados can meet and where loot can be stored."

This club is in our neighborhood and is competing for our boys.

A clay modeling class has solved the problem of some of the most difficult children and real talent has been discovered. Thirty-eight community nights, with an average attendance of 378, packed the gymnasium to more than capacity. These were conducted as amateur hours with "try outs." Needless to say, they furnished interesting and diversified programs.

After fifteen months' delay in litigation to clear the title, we took possession of the new building on March 25. The very small amount of money for cleaning and repair was "inflated" by the work of the staff, volunteers, and WPA labor. Walls, floors, and woodwork were scrubbed and rescrubbed, much painting done, and plumbing put in order. No major changes have been made. We hope to put in one partition and one set of folding doors.

The old building is being used as a workers' residence and a nursery school run by WPA. The old gymnasium is used by boys. Furnishings moved from the old building to the new has equipped an office, the boys' club rooms, and game room. The big auditorium is the girls' gymnasium, and is used for community nights, but there are no seats. A large club room for adult clubs is rented to several Negro lodges for their meetings, but that has very little furnishings. The new building is also the residence of two boys' workers and contains the girls' club room, although these also are inadequately furnished.

The staff is entering into the work with great enthusiasm, thankful for room, and with faith that equipment will come.

The building was dedicated by the first activity, a very fine Daily Vacation Bible School, and an informal service at the fall board meeting.

The new building

## Marcy Center

1539 South Springfield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

Anna Heistad, Superintendent

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| Girls | —Periods | 1,285 | Enrolled | 467 | Contacts | 9,600 |
| Boys | — " | 1,251 | " | 536 | " | 12,273 |
| Mixed | — " | 2,424 | " | 2,358 | " | 141,875 |
| Adults | — " | 706 | " | 575 | " | 17,532 |
| Dispensary | — " | 252 | " | 2,173 | " | 8,088 |
| Other Contacts | | | | | | 12,700 |
| Totals | | 5,973 | | 6,109 | | 202,068 |

INCREASINGLY, emphasis is being placed on mixed groups, that boys and girls may learn to live together. One new feature of the summer was the day camp. We are praying for the time that The Woman's Home Missionary Society may have a real camp near Chicago.

Three Marcy trained boys helped this summer in the Daily Vacation Bible School. The mother of one of these, a high-school senior, was thrilled when she heard over the radio a Juvenile Court judge ask a boy, "Isn't there some place where you can go and have some part in wholesome recreation?" The boy answered, "There is Marcy Center." This mother said, "How I thank God that my boy has been going to Marcy for years."

We welcome to the staff Miss Annie Golley, a Jesse Lee Home girl, who graduated last June from The National Training School.

The staff has been assisted this year by sixty-six workers under Government projects, not all at the same time. These recreational and educational projects are well managed, as the institution is carefully inspected and workers are assigned according to equipment and staff ability to give trained supervision. Marcy ranks among the highest in the city. Among these workers are some who have given most excellent service for several years and have developed exceptional ability. Mr. Hyman Sacklove, who for three years has been director of the community club, has built up a great work in this Bohemian community, about a mile from Marcy.

These Government workers are paid salaries ranging from $55 to $94 a month for the WPA and AEP, and for the NYA from $19 to $22. The total paid to those assigned to Marcy has been about $30,000. The total Marcy budget was $17,155.42.

The most difficult part of the work is meeting the questions of the little children when they ask, "Why do people hate us?" Some tell us the stories of how they escaped from Europe and are in sore need of help in adjustment, and others come with distressing stories of friends and relatives who are suffering such great persecution with no way of escape.

This world situation, however, is breaking down some of the barriers which have existed. As our workers take an active part in movements for Jewish relief, or movements tending to break down anti-Semitism, Jewish leaders working with them are gaining confidence and losing some of the prejudice against Christians.

Marcy, standing today as the largest Christian Settlement in the world working in a Jewish community, has a tremendous opportunity and responsibility. In this time of crisis, we need to have a large vision of our task. God has marvelously led us, and we have seen his hand in this work. We know not where he may lead, but we are praying that we may be ready to follow.

## Newberry Avenue Center

1335 Newberry Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

**Arlington A. Smith, Head Resident**

MARCY CENTER is one of the oldest social institutions in Chicago, antedating Hull House by six years. It is still carrying on in two institutions, the work at the corner of Maxwell Street and Newberry Avenue going under the name of Newberry Avenue Center, and directed by a board from the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Evanston.

The neighborhood continues to be one of the worst in Chicago, steadily growing worse, owing to the very bad housing. Juvenile delinquency has always been an important problem in the neighborhood, the offenses for the most part pertaining to petty thievery and sex delinquency. These cases are handled through a home service worker who has often found it advisable to work with the Juvenile Court. A great many of the young people have court records, but we are glad to report that conditions seem to be a little better.

The neighborhood is made up of several nationalities. At times there have been as many as eight nationalities represented in our groups, but Negroes and Mexicans predominate. There was a time when this was the largest Mexican group in the city, but they are moving further West and the Negro population is increasing. There is, of course, some evidence of racial prejudice, but very little animosity is expressed among our groups.

There is considerable Communism and other "isms" in the neighborhood. The conditions as to law enforcement, particularly in relation to voting, are very bad. There is apparently very little attempt toward the enforcement of other city ordinances, and there is much evidence of a great many corrupt policies.

Traffic in liquor, drugs, and all kinds of vices is particularly bad. We have worked with various organizations of the city in trying to meet this condition, but with the law enforcement situation being what it is, it is an extremely uphill job and most discouraging, especially as the people are so largely the "floater type," which makes it very difficult to get community co-operation.

Health conditions are, of course, bad, as there is so much filth and poor sanitation. Much of this is contributed by the Maxwell Street market and by the laxness in enforcing the ordinances pertaining to the handling of food and the collection of garbage. The nurses of the Michael Reese Infant Welfare Station are working from our Center and accomplish much toward the promotion of health and better care of children.

Sex delinquency is always a major problem, and we are co-operating with the social hygiene organization of the city.

The contacts this year have numbered about 71,000. A new feature being introduced this fall is a program of co-operation with the Negro churches of the neighborhood by putting on an afternoon church school.

Newberry Avenue Center

East St. Louis Settlement

Shoemaker Hall and
Administration Building
Epworth School

## City Missions—Central West

Mrs. Frank L. Davis, Secretary

6123 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Missouri

### East St. Louis Settlement House

1132 North Ninth Street, East St. Louis, Illinois

Lillie R. Sheffer, Superintendent

ANOTHER year of fourfold service to the community in a stockyard and packing-house district of the industrial city, East St. Louis, Illinois, has closed. It is impossible to give the tangible results of the labor and money expended, but there is great satisfaction and stimulation in the expressions of appreciation which are being brought to the workers from the fathers and mothers of the community who received their childhood training at East St. Louis Settlement House. Recently a young father stood in the rear of the chapel at the close of a program. He told the superintendent that his wife had always wanted to tell the workers how much she appreciated what they had done for her, but she was afraid they would not believe her. When this wife was a little girl her mother died, leaving five children. The father worked, but he spent most of his small wages for drink. Day after day the workers helped these children plan their housework, supervised their mending, and kept the baby in the Nursery. Later this family moved away and the workers often wondered if their efforts had been worth while. Now after many years have passed the husband of one of these children is pointing with pride to his own three immaculate children and his well-kept house, giving credit to the training his wife received at the Settlement.

Children near and far attended the Daily Vacation Bible School, with an enrollment of 183 and an aggregate attendance of 2,454. Old Testament stories were used for the devotional period and the Psalms for memory work. **Under North Star** and **Rainbow Bridge** were used for the friendship stories.

The eighty boys and girls who attended the kindergarten this year with some Nursery School children gave for the closing program an operetta entitled "Old Woman in the Shoe." The janitor built on the back of the platform a large shoe which made a fitting background.

The doors of the Florence and Irving Wood Nursery are always open to small children. Eighty different children were enrolled in the Day Nursery or the Nursery School.

The clubs and classes were well attended during the year, and each group showed progress as they closed the year's activities. The style show and exhibit given in April was a great success and showed what they had accomplished. Were the girls proud of their pajamas, dresses, and housecoats? You would have thought so as they walked on the platform and turned so that all might see their garments. The boys had a fine display of woodwork, toys, window boxes, and bird boxes for the garden.

Sunday school, Epworth League, and church services show an increase. With the exception of Home Guards, there has been an increased attendance of the missionary societies. Sixty Mothers' Jewels were enrolled this year.

The Settlement House staff is fundamentally interested in developing the individual. It is true some of the people are hungry for food; diet is unbalanced and insufficient. Co-operating through the various relief agencies the staff tries to remedy this condition, but the hunger for companionship and self-development is essentially as keen as hunger for food. Thus the organized activities at the Settlement with Christian leadership are an attempt to satisfy this yearning, and serves as a haven to hundreds of its members.

We want to thank one and all who have helped to make the new building a reality. Plans are completed and work started early in the fall. "Nothing must be done too late; opportunities lost can never be regained."

## Epworth School for Girls

Elm and Marshall Place, Webster Groves, Missouri

**Elva Lee Perry, Director**

EPWORTH SCHOOL, located eleven miles from the heart of the city of St. Louis, is operated on the cottage plan, each cottage being a complete unit and each girl having a private room. The plant includes an administration building, two cottages, a schoolhouse, a craft shop, and an outdoor swimming pool. Thirteen acres of well-planted grounds surround these buildings, which add to the efficiency of a program planned to meet the educational, vocational, physical, recreational, and religious training of the girl for rehabilitation.

During the past year there were 231 referrals, 29 of these accepted, 36 girls were discharged. At the close of the fiscal year, 59 girls were enrolled in the school, 44 living on the campus, 3 in homes of parents, 9 in wage homes, 1 taking nurse training, and 2 awaiting dismissal.

The treatment plan of Epworth School begins with a complete physical examination, followed by a check-up examination every six months. Diets are analyzed by a Washington University scientist. It has been found through this method that Epworth School has the most adequate diet on the smallest budget of any institution under the United Charities of St. Louis. During the past year dental care has been given when needed and funds permitted; glasses have been provided to correct faulty vision.

Because of retardation and emotional disturbances, some changes have been made in the academic program. Statistics show that a high percentage of delinquents are above the average in mechanical ability. The School aims, through remedial education, to train mechanical talent rather than attempt to develop intellectual powers beyond the ability of a girl. All girls were tested at the beginning of the school year for intelligence, aptitude, and achievement, and were retested throughout the year to note progress. During the year twenty-seven girls attended junior and senior high schools in Webster Groves and three were graduated. Four girls were enrolled in a Webster Groves grade school and nine completed the eighth grade on the campus. Two attended business college and one girl finished her second year of nurse training. Vocational training, including dressmaking, laundering, household arts, and handcraft was provided for the entire student body.

To give the girls a new outlook on Christian living, regular Bible classes are held. The Queen Esther organization of thirty members and the morning and evening prayer services where the girls participate are teaching them Christian leadership. Results of this training were manifested recently when the youngest girl, who had come to the School presenting some of the very hardest behavior problems, commenced to show interest in Bible stories. A few days ago she came to the Bible teacher and said: "Do you know what I have been asking Jesus for? I've been asking him for some clean thoughts." This seemed to be the turning point for her, and now she frequently offers audible prayers at the group meetings.

It is the plan at Epworth School that each girl be adjusted and trained according to her special problems and aptitudes. A complete case study and record is kept of each girl, and where necessary, stress is laid on industrial work, but not at the expense of the academic subjects. Recreational activities include the swimming pool (during the summer months) and the girls compete with other girls in diving and race swimming. During the winter months the gymnasium is used for basketball. Other games include volleyball, baseball, coasting, skating, tennis, and free play, all of which develop the girl physically and give her poise.

## Mothers' Jewels Home

York, Nebraska

**Rev. James N. Smith, Superintendent**

A HOME for every child and that love and security which a home provides is the ideal which The Woman's Home Missionary Society stands squarely behind when it provides and maintains Mothers' Jewels Home at York, Nebraska.

For forty-eight years this Home has had a share in caring for dependent children. During that time the Home has offered nurture and discipline, which only love can supply, to nearly 2,000 boys and girls from almost every state. The records show that the investment has been a wise one for Christian citizens.

The importance of this Home, with its development plan, cannot be overestimated. During the past three years the program has been based on the 4-H Club plan. The projects, worked out for each child over ten years of age, give a definite measure of security and the opportunity of planning ahead during the child's growing years. While working at his project the child is given security and happiness for the present and sound experience on which to build his future. The projects also teach the child "the give-and-take of doing and sharing with others, and the sense of solidarity and 'belonging,' all of which make a solid bedrock of character and good citizenship."

Last year we told you how this plan had given the stimulus for increasing the farm operation from 160 acres to 320. The same program has continued effective, and there is now under cultivation 610 acres. This proves that boys and girls do appreciate a constructive program and are ready and willing to learn values and share in the developing of a self-supporting institution.

The members of the family, consisting of an average of eighty children, ten staff members, as well as other helpers, are interested alike in the progress and development. This year the grain and sorghum crops will be sufficient to feed the stock. The gardens have been unusually fine, due to rains and the aid of a water pressure system which was installed in the spring, permitting irrigation. Fresh vegetables have been plentiful throughout the summer months, and there has been enough for the canning of many quarts of beets, beans, peas, corn, and tomatoes for the winter use. The poultry, pig, and calf projects have supplied the needs in fried chicken, eggs, and meats, the boys of course doing the butchering. Each child has had an average of one quart of milk a day. Butter has been churned and has partly supplied the need; ice cream was made at least once a week. The projects in homemaking for the girls have provided well-balanced meals, orderly dormitories, and attractive dresses.

The baby fold has not only given to ten small children a home and proper care, but it has been a means of training older girls in child care and future motherhood.

Not only has the Home cared for its regular family, but it has placed forty children in other homes, for adoption or returned to relatives. The calls for adoption are more than we can meet.

The general health speaks for itself when we state that only seven children are under weight, and outside of minor ailments there has been no sickness.

Harry Silvy, the honor 4-H Club boy of last year, was able to work his way through the School of Agriculture at Nebraska University the last semester. Very creditable musical recitals have been given by the children. The social and religious life shows marked improvement. Each child is fitting in to the community and church activities and carries his own responsibility both at school and church, which is a great satisfaction.

**Above: Administration Building and Mills Cottage**

**Below: Spurlock Hall**

# City Missions—East Central

Mrs. H. S. Metcalfe, Secretary

6632 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

## McCrum Community House and Oliver No. 1 Community Chapel

26 Nutt Avenue, Uniontown, Pennsylvania

**Bessie K. Van Scyoc, Superintendent**

WE PICK a few incidents from our year-long activities at McCrum to give you the flavor of our work, work which keeps us busy and happy in the thought that we are sharers in the joyous task of building the Kingdom in human hearts and homes.

Our work has increased in efficiency and extent because McCrum is also the proud possessor of a Ford car. Following a rough, sandy road back into the hills, we come suddenly upon a plain, unpainted chapel in a tiny hamlet known as Evans Manor; it belies its name, for it is neither a manor, nor do the folks living there bear such easy, pronounceable names as Evans. A Daily Vacation Bible School was held every afternoon for three weeks. As our missionaries visit in the homes they find much that should be changed, and we are hoping that the coming year will show a very definite step forward in genuine Christian living. Liquor and gambling are the horrors of these sections. Sex delinquency is a real problem because of the crowded homes, and one can only hope and pray that the influence of our teachers and the standards they set up will be effectual.

Every day we are more grateful that The Woman's Home Missionary Society can carry on in Uniontown. Just now we are thinking especially of one of our junior girls who is a Syrian. Her home life is such that one wonders how a child can still be civilized with such an environment. The parents keep a very small combination store, groceries, soft drinks, and liquor. During the past few months this family has been in court three times. The first time an officer came into their store to investigate some reported illegal proceedings. One of the older daughters attacked him and tore his sleeve from his coat. Or course, arrest was the result. The second time the whole family became involved in a sidewalk fight with an American family next door, which keeps a similar store. Arrests followed. However, the next day the Syrian junior and a junior girl from the American family were at Daily Vacation Bible School together, for these two children have always been the very best of friends. Both girls were very quiet, which is quite unusual. The last episode resulted in arrest and $1,000 fine for selling liquor on a local election day. We are so glad that these two girls like to come to the community house, and they are here many times a week when other groups are meeting. The little Syrian girl is very fine in dramatics and did splendidly with the leading part in one of the little dramatizations at the closing program of the Daily Vacation Bible School.

The theme for our schools this year was "building the home." American homes and homes of many lands were studied in every detail. Notebooks

Above: Oliver No. 1 Chapel

Below: McCrum Community House

were made, using drawings and clippings from old magazines showing homes and their furnishings. The boys at McCrum made a little moving picture machine showing some of the different homes, and one little boy was given the task of fixing up the ideal American home. He did all the rooms, but balked when a bathroom was suggested, because he did not know what it was. A very careful explanation followed, with illustrations from magazines, but the movie is still minus the bathroom for the American home. This child lives in a Company house, and there is no bathroom in his home. This same little boy operated the movie machine while another child told all about the different homes, and did it very well.

The worship periods were very dignified and helpful, and new hymns were learned as well as Psalms. A little girl from out of town came to the McCrum School as a visitor during the last week and the children were amazed to find that she actually knew the one hundredth Psalm which they were just memorizing. There was much discussion about it at recess time that day.

During the month of August we had a vesper service on Friday evening at Oliver instead of Sunday school on Sunday afternoon. We usually got there about 6.30 to get ready for the 7 o'clock service. One evening a little girl came in and began to talk, and although she is a real blonde, you could scarcely see a white spot any place, overalls and a sleeveless blouse, no shoes, all so dirty that one felt sure she would stick tight if she sat down. She helped do little things, and then we asked if she was coming to vespers. She replied that she was too dirty, but her mother might give her a clean shirt. "I'll go home and wash." She was a little late, but when she returned she fairly shone. About two weeks later the same thing happened with one of our boys. These little happenings mean much to us, for we feel that at least the children have learned cleanliness at our Community Chapel groups. The little girl belongs to a family which is very careless about the home and about personal cleanliness; and, in fact, one of the children stopped coming for a while because the children at school made so many remarks about her appearance.

The women's club of McCrum had a very lovely porch party in June, but the evening turned so cool that the party had to be moved indoors and a fire in the fireplace added to the evening's enjoyment. They like to come to this attractive old home for their meetings. The first meeting held in September was a wiener roast. It is interesting to note how much real thought and care the members give to each other. We find they make friendly calls, send cards to the sick members, and do the little nice things which make life worth while.

The women's club at Oliver sponsored a family picnic in July which was a great success and a day of real fun for mothers and children, about sixty in all. A large truck made two trips to a small natural park about ten miles from Oliver, and although the rain came down in torrents on the way home, this just added to the fun. We were able to secure reduced rates for bathing privileges, and I think some of the mothers and children spent most of the day in the water.

We had a picnic here on the McCrum grounds for teen-age boys and girls in May for the Oliver group, and it would be difficult to describe the wonder they expressed about the house and the grounds. Our laundry is at the rear of the kitchen. In it are three stationary tubs and the washer. One of the boys went into the laundry and his eyes fairly bulged as he said to me, "Do youens own this laundry?" I explained that it was our laundry and the place where our clothes were washed, just like his mother washed. He said, "Well, with three tubs, three of you could work all at once, and it would not take long, would it?"

Leisenring No. 3
Community Center

## Leisenring No. 3 Community Center

R. F. D., Dunbar, Pennsylvania

May L. Webster, Superintendent

I keep listening for the whistles in the morning,
But the mines are still.
No noise is in the air,
And the children wake up crying in the morning,
For the cupboard is so empty and so bare.
And their little feet are, oh, so cold, they stumble,
And I have to pin the rags upon their back.

And our home is broken down and very humble,
While the winter winds are blowing through each crack—
Oh, it's hard to hear the hungry children crying
While I've got two hands that want to do their share.
Oh, you rich men in the city,
Won't you have a little pity
And just listen to a miner's prayer?

Down beneath the frozen ground the coal is laying,
Only waiting till we dig it from its bed,
While up above the earth each heavy heart is praying
As each wife and mother wait with bowed-down head.
Oh, we only ask enough to clothe and feed us,
And to hear the little children sing and play;
And if we could give the things to those who need them,
I know that would be a miner's happy day.

MANY days that might have been very unhappy have been made bright because of our Community House on the hill, which offers practically all the religious and social life that the folks in the village have. The women look forward to their club meetings and to the festive occasions when Russian and Slovak, Italian and Polish mingle to exchange ideas in handiwork and also to learn something of the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society in other sections of our country. The girls are active in Queen Esther work and meet the payment of dues and other obligations by embroidering the stamped articles sent in the boxes of supplies. These articles are frequently exhibited and sold at the national meeting.

Many of our young people are interested in Epworth League work, and it is nothing new to have them carry off the banner at district and subdistrict meetings for various points of achievement.

In the Sunday school we find a lively group of boys and girls who receive not only a knowledge of the Bible stories, but have set up for them standards for Christian living. The only religious instruction that many of these youthful members ever receive comes through the Center.

Since our missionaries have had the car, our work has broadened, and several villages hidden back in the hills have had their abandoned chapels reopened and resound again with the music and voices of people at worship.

With an increased amount of leisure time due to closed mines, the need for an intensive recreational program has added to the responsibilities of the workers.

The co-operation of the county WPA recreational director was solicited, and immediately plans were made to transform the vacant lot adjoining the Community House and equip it for playground activities. The H. C. Frick Company was most generous in its contributions of see-saws, sand boxes, and swings. Croquet and baseball offer an outlet for the energies of young and old. The early fall will witness the beginning of a well-balanced physical, educational, and recreational program which will carry on through the winter months.

## Esther Hall

221 West Ninth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

Sadie Markee, Superintendent

"MY, YOUR room is pretty!" said a visitor of one of the girls at Esther Hall. "Somehow I thought since this was a church home it would be dull and unattractive, and here I find fresh curtains, dainty scarfs on the dressers, attractive spreads on the beds, and nice wooly rugs on the floor. Are all the rooms this nice?"

We answer the girl's query truthfully by saying, "Yes." For our rooms are all well furnished. In the double rooms there is ample dresser and closet space for two girls' clothes and toilet articles. Curtains, spreads, and dresser scarfs are furnished. However, if the girls wish to redecorate their own rooms they are permitted to buy their own "trimmings" and work out their own color schemes. As a result, many of the rooms have quite a personal, "homey" look. There are several radios in the house, and it is quite a common sight to see five or six girls gathered in one room, perched on beds, chairs, and the floor listening to their favorite orchestras while they discuss their ambitions and problems.

There are many types of girls in Esther Hall, but there seems to be a friend for every one. Life in the Hall itself resembles life in a school dormitory—meals at regular hours, everyone in by twelve o'clock, certain house rules endorsed by the girls themselves, and surprisingly enough, rigidly adhered to in most cases.

Naturally to keep the girls so happy and contented we must, as the saying is, "do our part." Nourishing, wholesome food is served attractively. Our girls receive three meals a day; breakfast in the hall for everyone; cold lunches packed by those whose work will not permit their return to eat the hot lunch served daily in our dining room. Dinnertime is a meeting time for all the girls as well as the time for the greatest effort on the part of the kitchen staff. After dinner many of the girls gather in the two big parlors to read, play the piano, sing, or listen to the radio.

The parlors are particularly attractive just now since the recent cleaning and renovation. Since our building is old, some of the walls had rather bad cracks in them this winter. During the spring all the walls in the house were carefully inspected and thoroughly repaired. After the plasterers came painters, refinishing walls and woodwork. New curtains where needed, draperies cleaned, rugs and furniture scoured and polished, windows cleaned, floors refinished—all these things combined to make Esther Hall a new and shining and attractive home for the girls who are with us.

Proof of the desirability of Esther Hall as a home lies in loyalty of the girls themselves. Several have been here for years. Many have come back to us after leaving to find homes closer to work or families. To sum it all up, we might quote the words of a girl who left the other day after completing her course at a near-by school: "I do hate to leave. Everyone here is so nice to me. I like my room, and—well—I want to stay."

## City Missions—Friendship Homes

Mrs. H. R. Hargis, Secretary

200 East Ninth Street, Wilmington, Delaware

### Mothers' Memorial Center

547 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

Mrs. Willa F. Stewart, Superintendent

THE many activities of effective service at Mothers' Memorial Center have become history. This Center is justly proud of its accomplishment in sharing with and protecting the lives of the many boys and girls who have come under its supervision. While our regular activities are the Day Nursery and its affiliated Nursery School, the community has made other demands upon us for recreational and educational activities which are so badly needed in our neighborhood. We accepted their challenge. Therefore, we have done two worth-while things—rendered a great service, and have deepened the relationship between the community and the Center. Our present activities now—Day Nursery, Nursery School, clinic, boys' clubs, girls' clubs, glee club, mothers' club, rhythm band, N.Y.A. training class, adult education classes in elementary school subjects, vocational guidance, home economics, family relations, Vacation Bible School, and a library.

**Day Nursery.**—At present our nursery is the only one for Negro children in the city. We are carrying a waiting list. In July, seventy-six children enrolled for nursery care. These children came from homes where one parent is the support of the family, or the mother is incapable of caring for her children.

**Nursery School.**—This is a real training school for children from two to five years of age. The carefully planned environment encourages the greatest physical, mental, social, and emotional development of the children. These, and many more benefits, a large percent of our children would never enjoy but for Mothers' Memorial Center. Children who will not eat, will not drink milk, under weight, who run away from home, who fight, or do almost anything under the sun, are brought to us. Now the nursery stands as a panacea for children's problems.

**Clubs.**—The Mothers' Club is the connecting link between the home and Center. The contact is invaluable. Mothers meet mothers whose problems are the same. The teachers have a chance to observe parents and to know them better, and can interpret the reaction of their children by the temperament and intelligence of mothers. Mothers see the teachers as persons, individuals, friends.

The boys' and girls' clubs, with an enrollment of eighty, ranging in ages from seven to sixteen, have experienced a very inspirational and profitable year. Business meetings, games, handcraft, weiner roast, scrapbook contest, operetta, and discussions on courtesy, kindness, cleanliness, charm, punctuality, and general manners are some of the activities. The glee club and toy symphony enrolled sixty-seven, coming from different denominations—Methodist Episcopal, Catholic, African Methodist, Baptist, A. M. E. Zion. Twenty-five percent of them did not attend church school. They do now.

**N.Y.A. Training Class.**—Twelve underprivileged girls who are being helped by the Federal Government, have been placed in the Center. They are taught the fundamentals of child psychology, household management, nursery-school methods, and domestic service.

**Adult Education Classes.**—These classes are sponsored by the W.P.A. and Mothers' Memorial Center. There are four classes, with an enrollment of seventy.

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## Friendship Home

549 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Mrs. Willa F. Stewart, Superintendent**

THIS year nineteen young women and forty-nine transients enjoyed the evening vespers, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter festivities. Very few homes appreciate their immediate family more at Christmastime than Friendship Home. The weeks prior were busy ones. Some were making presents, others purchasing theirs, all thinking of making someone else happy. They arose early in the morning and sang Christmas carols to the sick and aged folk of the community. Upon returning they conducted a Yuletide service. Breakfasting together, they put off for the day, each happy because she had endeavored to make someone happy.

Easter is the climax of a real spiritual feast. The Lenten season and Holy Week services brought them to the Cross, then the glorious hope beyond.

For eighteen years Friendship Home has been a safety zone in one of the most thickly populated districts of Cincinnati. Many young women going to the city in quest of a better livelihood, and yet not acquainted with the religious and recreational life of the city, would have become the prey for the reckless, drunken, hit-and-run drivers of the moral and social life of the city had it not been for this Home. On the other hand, women who knew the city life—its virtues and vices—eagerly sought shelter because it was a safe abiding place—an ideal home.

After a careful study of the communitly in which we are located, we feel that it is not enough for Friendship Home to be merely an abiding place, but its influence should go out in a definite way to help lift the community to a higher standard of living. While the Home will still remain a Christian home for the young women away from home, mothers' clubs, adult education classes teaching vocational education, sewing, and handcraft, and family relations, and other community activities, will be the Home's contribution toward raising the standards of the community.

The administration of affairs has not been without its crucial moments. Mrs. William W. Foster, superintendent of Mothers' Memorial Center, resigned in May. Mrs. Clara J. Wilson, superintendent of the Home, who had arduously labored for seven years, resigned in June.

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**Daily Vacation Bible School.**—Two hundred and twenty-eight children enrolled, representing fourteen denominations. Thirty-nine of these children had not attended any church. The boys chose as their theme, "Boys of the Bible." This seemed to grip the life of each boy, and many boy problems were solved. The juniors had the theme, "The Road to Happiness"; the Primary group, "God's Children Working Together"; the kindergarten, "Learning to Thank God"; the Intermediate Department, "Art in Religion." This school was a beautiful climax for our year's work. The kindergarten children in their "Worship Corner" each morning thanked God for something they had enjoyed. This corner became their sacred shrine. The intermediate children were asked why they came to the school. These were some of the answers: In order to be in a good place and keep off the streets. To learn about God, to meet Christian friends, to study the Bible, to learn the rules of good behavior, to learn how to work and play happily, and something interesting to do with my vacation.

# City Missions—North East Central

Mrs. Edwin Sebring, Secretary

334 Garson Avenue,
Rochester, New York

## North Barre Community House

101 Smith Street, Barre, Vermont

Mrs. Edgar W. Sabin, Superintendent

IT IS hard to summarize the result of a year's work in a community house, for the lives of its people have been influenced over a period of years. In looking back, this year the North Barre Community House has had several outstanding activities, and we trust that characters have been helped and strengthened in the process.

The girls' gospel team, which was organized last year, had some splendid meetings and held services in our chapel and in nearby churches. The outstanding girl of the group, Diana Biondi, had finished high school and wanted to go into social religious work. Her parents, particularly her father, discouraged it and threatened to put her out of her home if she did such a thing. Businessmen of our own church group admired Diana for her stand, and had enough faith in her to go out among their friends and raise money to pay her carfare to Misenheimer, N. C., where she was able to attend Pfeiffer Junior College this past year. At the close of the year she came back enthusiastic about her school work, a leader in many groups, and eager to earn more funds during the summer so that she could return to Pfeiffer for another year. The gospel team, though terribly handicapped without their best speaker, has held services on various Sunday evenings and had their own weekly Bible study groups.

The people who come to North Barre Community House and Chapel have contributed so generously that it has been possible to make some much-needed improvements to the basement of the church. Now our chapel, rededicated last year, has an attractive auditorium for worship, and downstairs a large Boy Scout room decorated and arranged in true Boy Scout style by the boys themselves. New stairs and lavatories have been installed, and everyone is looking forward to the time when the rest of their dream, a kitchen, will come true.

At the Community House the Mothers' Club and other interested groups have raised funds for new inlaid linoleum for the kindergarten room. Groups were busy all winter presenting plans, having rummage sales and sample socials. Besides the above activities, the mothers paid dues for thirty members of The Woman's Home Missionary Society auxiliary, and gave fifty dollars toward the church improvements and twenty dollars in gifts to the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts.

The kindergarten enrollment of forty-two was the highest we have ever had, and the average attendance of thirty-seven kept up even during hard snow and ice storms. The outstanding event for the little children this year was the presentation of two operettas, "Jolly Dutch Dollies," and "Little Red Riding Hood." It gave their Italian love of music and drama full expression, and all the parents and friends were delighted. Kindergarten equipment was purchased with the proceeds.

The boys and girls of the Daily Vacation Church School carried out a World Friendship program. Through stories and discussions on peace and war they led up to the activity of packing two suitcases to be sent to the refugee children in Spain. Some brought cash gifts to buy clothing, while others brought toys, games, books, soap, and towels. One little Spanish girl took home the instructions for a game and had her mother translate them into Spanish.

## Blodgett Memorial Community House

950 Peace Street, Hazleton, Pennsylvania

**Grace Bate, Superintendent**

THIS has been a great year for babies in the neighborhood served by the Blodgett Community House, and the work of the child welfare clinic, which is located in the Community House, has been an important link between the workers and the homes.

The Mothers' Club continued their fine service to needy mothers of the community by making and presenting them with layettes. In this way, incidentally, they have made many new contacts. These women are now members of the club, and have a grateful appreciation of what the club is doing for others, and the opportunities it brings to the members for a fine program of adult education, as well as wholesome social contacts.

During the Lenten season early afternoon prayer groups were held in the homes of the women of the little mining settlements of Harwood and Hollywood. These women have requested that the prayer groups be continued through the coming winter, as they felt that they received such blessings from them.

For the last few years we have been stressing adult religious education, and this program went forward in a most encouraging way this past year. These groups often have guest speakers, ministers and teachers of the various churches, and in the men's club there was much interest manifested in the speakers brought from vocational groups, Christian laymen, who brought a broader outlook to these men who are so eager to learn.

The second annual flower show was sponsored by the men's club, and the flowers were from the gardens of the club members, many of whom were very successful in the raising of flowers.

There is a fine spirit of helpfulness growing among the people. Especially in the small mining village where there is so much unemployment, they are anxious to give their labor to help keep the Community House in good repair. At Harwood a large recreation room is being built in this way. All of the older groups who meet there are working together to make it a reality, and in it, even in its unfinished state, were inaugurated many community activities that had been impossible before with such limited space.

The work with the children in religious education was, as always, our greatest opportunity, and their response our greatest joy. In the Daily Vacation Bible School the children were given every opportunity to take active parts in a program that centered around their responses to Christ and his Way of Life. There were children of many nationalities and creeds, but in working together these differences seemed to be forgotten, and they were all striving to be good citizens of the Kingdom of Love—all one in Christ Jesus. A short time before the beginning of the Vacation School at Hollywood a sad accident occurred when one boy, handling a gun carelessly, accidentally shot his friend in the eye, and it had to be replaced by an artificial eye. There was difficulty in finding the money for this, and the boys and girls of the Junior Department of the Vacation Bible School decided to make, as their handcraft project, lawn and garden ornaments, and sell them to raise the money to help this boy acquire his new eye. This was all done as a surprise, both to the boy who caused the accident, and who was broken-hearted, and to the boy who was to be benefited.

Another year has passed with many spiritual adventures along the way, and many contacts with people who, through all their ups and downs, are showing an interest in a better way of life and a desire to know and serve the Master in this way.

## Italian Settlement

615 Mary Street, Utica, New York

**Helen Marie Edick, Superintendent**

"WE LEARN most when we enjoy what we are doing, and we intend to repeat what we enjoy." This certainly typifies the attitude of the several thousand individuals with whom we have come in contact during the past year.

If we had Alladin's lamp we might wish that the walls would bulge on certain occasions when the rooms are not large enough to hold the crowd, or that each worker might be two in order to meet the demands. The hardest thing to say is, "I am sorry, there is no more room. Come earlier next time, and we will see what we can do." This was true, not only of plays and entertainments, but of the story hour and handwork classes. In order to care for the large enrollment in metalwork and jewelry, woodwork and cooking, we ran these groups in ten or twelve-week courses, and at the end of the first session took in a new group in order to accommodate a greater number. We found that this in no way settled our problem. We had increased our numbers, to be sure, but we did not have them long enough to really feel that we accomplished anything of lasting value with them. So this coming year we will again have to turn away those who would come in order to do better work with the few.

The domestic science department began their fall activities by canning tomatoes and peaches and making jelly and pickles. This was a new experience for most of them, and they were delighted to learn in order that they might help with the canning at home. Afterward, one ten-year-old girl canned forty quarts of tomatoes for her mother at home. Sometimes the children took home all they made in class to share with their families, but often the table was set and the food eaten in class. Much stress was put on manners and table service (how to eat soup or how to pass the milk pitcher), as this is almost unknown to many of the homes. The younger children would ask, "May we play, 'Please pass the milk?'" When one group visited the dining room upstairs where the workers eat, a child remarked, "Why, it's just like they eat in the movies!" Another said, "That's the way the rich people eat." Each child kept a notebook with the recipes and an appropriate picture of each dish made. These were taken home once a month for the mothers and sisters to see. Work and cleanliness are play for these children. They washed dishes, scrubbed tables and even floors with the greatest of pleasure. Cleaning the bathroom was the favorite task, and the waiting list for this work was always the longest. The Settlement House is glad for the opportunity to provide this needed education for those who will choose home-making as a career.

Small problems among nursery-age children develop into bigger problems in older children, and these in turn are a nucleous for delinquency. The Nursery School is not only caring for children while many of the mothers work, building up the bodies of underprivileged youngsters and looking after them physically, but helping these little tots to adjust themselves in the social order.

Probably the most satisfactory work of the whole year was that done in the various organizations of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Sunday school. Our Mothers' Jewels, Home Guards, and Queen Esthers widened their interests in humanity by the study of the various nationality groups.

## City Missions—West

Mrs. Frank E. Day, Secretary
3439 Lyndale Avenue, S., Minneapolis, Minnesota

### Davis Esther Hall

347 South Fourth East Street, Salt Lake City, Utah
Mrs. Margaret Platts, Superintendent
Nelle Wright, Conference Deaconess Worker

REALLY Davis Esther Hall has become a home for young ladies who are away from home, and is filling a need for Methodism. The house is filled to capacity most of the year, but not having been built for this purpose, we cannot care for a large number. If every life we touch can reach out to others, our strength will be increased greatly.

Miss Nelle Wright, who has her home here, works in the whole conference, which includes the state of Utah and three churches in Nevada.

Miss Wright conducted more Vacation Bible Schools than she could take care of alone, so an assistant was secured to help her.

These schools were not only for the children, but at each place a group of workers was trained to assist in the summer school who took the course of study, so that they could carry on through the year in the church schools. Schools were held in twelve towns in Utah and three in Nevada. A total of 789 boys and girls attended, and 85 local leaders were left ready to carry on during the year.

It means much for boys who think they must be "tough" when they are eight years old, to be taught to sing "This Is My Father's World." One little fellow asked for the part of the prodigal son in the closing play that he might tell his experience in the school to the public. We cannot estimate the advance we have made this year in such work, but our Christian people are truly encouraged. Scores of young people have very definitely taken a stand for God in everyday living at the Young People's Institutes where our missionary workers are on the staff of instruction. I say Young People's Institutes instead of Epworth Leagues because our Protestant churches have united in institute work, and the young people are thrilled because they, too, can have large gatherings as well as the Mormons.

A group of young people went home to their city, and learned the older members were considering closing their church because of the lack of leaders and funds. These young people met and asked the conference deaconess to be present. They said, "We can't let our church close." After talking and praying they said, "We will visit our membership and see if they will do their part in keeping our church open. It has been going nicely all year, and is stronger than before because some young people had their hearts warmed."

Miss Wright writes: "It thrills me to think of winning so many of our boys and girls during the summer for God."

Davis Esther Hall

## Esther Hall

475 Twenty-fifth Street, Ogden, Utah
Anna Corneliussen, Superintendent

MISS MABEL DUNN, who has been the superintendent for many years, was forced to resign on account of health conditions. She and her sister Anna still live in Ogden.

Miss Corneliussen was transferred from Rock Springs to become superintendent.

The house is nearly filled to capacity with young girls. The building has been refreshed inside, and we hope before long to do likewise outside and have an attractive center for girls. We have no trouble renting the apartments. Miss Francis Knerr assists the pastor in our one Methodist church for all of Ogden. She also gave her time for some of the Church Vacation Schools and Young People's Institutes.

Esther Hall

## Marysvale, Utah

Mrs. Ruth Giffen, Pastor

YES, wedding bells did ring! Miss Savin has taken a husband, but she continues to supply the church. We pay her allowance for her time. The church has gained much this year, and many fine improvements have been made and local interest created.

One hundred attended the morning service of August 7, when the district superintendent preached and at the close performed the marriage ceremony for Miss Savin and Mr. Charles Marion Giffen. Just as Miss Estes helped Milford to become self-supporting, so we expect Mrs. Giffen to lead these people to become a real conference appointment after a few years of help and care given by The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

## Bingham Canyon, Utah, and Copperfield, Utah

Grace Wasen, Pastor

AFTER a few months of readjusting—change of pastors and many things that can come to a church at times—a new pastor has been appointed and Miss Wasen begins work for us. For some years Miss Wasen was a missionary in the foreign field, and surely sometimes she will think she is still, for she has the peoples of Europe, Asia, Mexico, and our United State right in that big canyon in Utah.

She assists in the church and visitation in Lower Bingham; works in Copperfield in community work; serves several other localities nearby, and daily works in the commercial life of our country.

The canyon is full of boys and girls, and they must be won for Christ if America is to become Christian.

## Highland Boy Community House

Route 1, Box 30 B,
Bingham Canyon, Utah

Ada Duhigg, Superintendent

MANY of the hardships the country has known the past year seem to be abroad in Highland Boy. Mine closings for different periods of time brought hardships and sufferings and hunger for many families.

Can you really picture the work at our Highland Boy Community House? The religious instruction is outstanding. Two hundred and fifty children, 200 young people, and 250 adults have attended our Sunday school and church services; 300 were in the religious education classes. Twenty-three children were in the kindergarten day after day, where some of them learned our American language. Public school was much easier for them the next year. Seven hundred have been touched by clubs and classes. Nine nationalities constitute our group who come regularly. Thirty-two families have been given material relief; fifteen people have been assisted in finding employment; 209 garments and 47 baskets of food were distributed. In all, 17,518 contacts have been made.

Assistance was given the county tuberculosis nurse by opening the Community House for a clinic; 240 came for the tests, and 240 returned for their reports. Miss Duhigg says, "That means our new car tires will be worn smooth taking these poor people to the county hospital in Salt Lake City for the needed attention."

Dr. Richards, our fine doctor friend who comes to our Community House and conducts a tonsil clinic each year, removed thirty pairs of tonsils for those who cannot afford hospitalization. Follow-up care was done by Vera Duhigg, our nurse.

Little Henry was crying when our worker went into the home one morning. His mother said, "He wants more mush, and I have no more." From the Community House canned goods were sent and the case was reported to the county relief worker.

We thank the Sunday-school class for a flood light in front of our House that lights the tiny playground and the whole front of the Community House. Children can play there evenings all summer and winter, and the long-desired community sings can really come true. What a fine thing for the hymns of the church to ring out in the canyon and echo on and on until some who have never heard shall have the privilege.

The fence around the playground is a joy, for now we can furnish clean play in God's out-of-doors and compete with the dens of evil. Who dares say we will not win out?

How little of God's great world these people know when many of them spend their working hours under the ground in the mines. Son follows in his father's work, for possibly his life is taken early and the family must have food, or what else is there for him to do in that community? Few are able to go to college, so they go to the mines.

This proves what can be done. One of the young women who has come to our Sunday school and church services belonged to our Queen Esther Circle, and has really found Jesus as her Saviour, has finished her first year in The National Training School at Kansas City, Missouri. This past summer she served as an assistant in the Community House, and has done good work. Our very own Woman's Home Missionary Society child, and aren't her parents proud!

## Pavillion Project

Riverton, Wyoming
Marie Newell, Superintendent
Grace Arnold, Assistant

TWENTY-FIVE square miles or more of territory out where the West unfolds is the parish of these two girls. Two points are served with preaching service, Sunday school, and Epworth League. It requires thousands of miles to be driven, hundreds of calls to be made in the homes, scores of needs cared for, sick to be nursed, hungry to be fed, naked to be clothed.

How beneficial it would be if every member of our organization could spend one day with Miss Newell on this field.

This is an example of what one day may demand. Early she is called, possibly by the undertaker of Riverton, asking for her help. A child has died out on the Project, could she help, as the parents are destitute, and clothing is needed for the burial. Miss Newell consents, and she goes to the basement. The clothing came in your Supply boxes. She selects suitable garments, possibly not what would suit you, but it looks wonderful to those bereaved parents who wondered how they would have anything. She returns to her usual home duties for a time. A rap at the door, and here is another call for help from the same family. Their shoes are full of holes, garments worn. "Please can you help with clothes fit for the funeral?" "Surely; come right in, the ladies of our missionary society have made it possible by sending us boxes of clothing," is the reply. And this family is clothed for the funeral.

The telephone rings. The undertaker speaks, "Will you kindly conduct the service for the child's funeral tomorrow?" "Yes, those people live in our parish."

In the meantime someone must vouch for the needs of this family in order to have the county pay the funeral expenses, and who else knows these people who live twenty miles away except the deaconess?

The day is rapidly going, but several other matters must be taken care of. Someone must sing at the service; arrangements must be made for neighbors and friends to be brought in by other neighbors who have cars. And so the day goes by.

Someone said, What would these people do if it were not for our deaconess? Who knows? We are glad our representative is there helping. The deaconess is also called for when babies come, and she furnishes clothing for many babies from your boxes. Often she has cared for the mother and baby in the absence of a doctor.

One little girl said to Miss Newell, "Do you know where I sleep?" Miss Newell looked around the one-room house and said, "No, where?" "On the top of the boiler," and the child told her how her mother turned the wash boiler upside down against the wall and put something over it, and she used that for her bed.

Miss Newell gave six weeks for promotional work in the conferences last spring, and while she was away from Pavillion her planned program for the six Sundays was carried on by the local people every Sunday. We hope to do twice as much this year with two workers.

## Rock Springs, Wyoming

Sarah Taylor, Church Deaconess

THE Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is doing their part in helping Methodism to administer to Rock Springs and surrounding territory. Rev. Richard Lungren is the pastor, and united effort is being made to establish a self-supporting Methodist church in this mining and railroad center of the state of Wyoming.

Miss Taylor has been training the youth to be able to carry on their work, as eventually they will be the adults of the church. There are many fine churches for the foreign groups, who care very nicely for their people. Our Community House was closed last year as such.

## Iowa National Esther Hall

921 Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Iowa

**Mrs. J. M. Williams, Superintendent**

THE Iowa National Esther Hall continues to offer a Christian home to girls and young women working in the city or attending business college or schools of beauty culture, preparing to become self-supporting. The beautiful brick building, high on a hill at the edge of the business district, offers such a convenient and pleasant living place that every room is always full, with many girls waiting to come in. Recently an application was made by a young man who had heard what a lovely home it was, but who did not realize it was a home only for girls and women.

A staff of eight trained workers are kept busy with the necessary work of caring for these seventy-five girls. Three wholesome meals are served each day. Besides ministering to our happy family, 538 transients, largely relatives and friends of the girls, have been cared for in the Home. A friendly supervision throws a protective restraint around the girls and wards off dangers that might threaten those unaccustomed to city life.

Parties and holiday observances give pleasure and social enjoyment, and Christian counsel smooths away many a difficulty and solves many a problem for these girls away from their own homes and families.

The beautiful court at the back of the building, with its white arbor and blooming flowers and climbing vines, brings quietness and happiness to the girls after a strenuous day of labor. The high hill at the back gives a privacy for sun baths and forms of recreation. During the hot weather many girls sleep there at night.

Several improvements have been made this year on the building. The redecorating of our kitchen and serving room, including the laying of new linoleum, has added much enjoyment to the workers in the routine of their daily tasks. The large, spacious parlor has been redecorated. A new hot-water heater has been installed, and a 4,200 gallon hot-water boiler has been replaced, beside other minor improvements.

The loyal support of the auxiliary women of the Iowa conferences with barrels of fruit, jams, jellies, bedding of all kinds, dresser scarfs, is greatly appreciated. Last week an auxiliary sent two barrels of tomatoes and requested two more barrels of empty jars. That is an example of the kind-hearted women who are supporting this institution.

The location of the building adapts itself to many activities, since it is so close to the downtown district. When the family is eating breakfast, in comes a fine group of nurses from the Methodist Hospital for class work. The chemical laboratory and domestic science rooms are used for that purpose. The interdenominational ministerial association, Wesley Foundation meetings, district superintendents, sectional conferences of state conventions, lectures for the physicians of the city, missionary groups, and young people's committee meetings and The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Iowa-Des Moines Conference, who use two large rooms in the basement in social service work under the supervision of a deaconess, all make this a center. You can readily see what a busy and complicated life we live.

# Hospitals

Mrs. Robert Stewart,
Secretary

Secaucus, New Jersey

## Medical Mission Dispensary

36 Hull Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Catherine L. Perry, Superintendent

REVIEWING the past year at the Mission, we are happy to know that there has been an increase in the number we have been able to serve in all our departments. The clinics are busy places, each day bringing different groups to be ministered to. While emergencies are taken care of immediately, at any time of the day or night, we cannot open all of our eight clinics every day, but they are all run two or three times each week. There are medical, surgical, eye, ear, nose, and throat; pediatric clinic for children; dental; a woman's clinic and prenatal clinic; and a physiotherapy clinic for those who suffer from arthritis. Evening clinics care for those who cannot come in the daytime.

While we do no major surgery, we are fully equipped to do tonsil and adenoid operations and minor work that does not require long hospitalization. About sixteen tonsil operations are performed each week.

Our affiliation with the Community Health Association has been very helpful in our district maternity work and the Mothers' Club, which meets each week in conjunction with our prenatal clinic. We have averaged forty patients a day during the year in our clinic.

Although our work is medical and not settlement work, we do a very vital social welfare work. Babies are supplied with clothing in the numerous families where the income is insufficient to buy clothing. Through the Supply Department of our Society we are enabled to be of great assistance in these cases. Many mothers are able to remodel used clothing for larger children. There is always need of clothing for children of school age, especially for boys' clothing, and this is rarely included in the boxes sent to us. The scrap books and Sunday-school papers are given out and greatly enjoyed by both parents and children.

Were it not for the Christmas boxes sent each year, there would be many forgotten families at the Christmas season in the North End of Boston. Early in the fall plans are made at the Mission, and the people in the neighborhood begin to look forward to the Christmas festivities. These continue through the entire week, for our quarters are too small to hold all that come at one session. Groups are divided in various ways. Last year all children whose tonsils had been removed during the year were in one group. Another group was the mothers and babies of the parental clinic of that year. Later older and younger groups were entertained. Packages containing mittens, gloves, toys, stockings, beads, babies' clothing, and blankets—anything that is sent to us that can be used and enjoyed by these people who have so little. We have on our list 122 families with children totaling 678—so you see how much we need to have in order to give even one toy to each child.

One of the city's emergency relief stations has been closed in our neighborhood, and that brings more patients to the Mission. This station cared for accident cases, and we are now getting many of these cases because of the distance to any other agency. We are looking forward to the busiest year of our history, and pray that we may be able to meet all the demands made revealing the Christ in our ministry of health.

## Brewster Hospital

7th and Jefferson Streets,
Jacksonville, Florida

Clara L. Kreuger,
Superintendent

THIS year has slipped by so rapidly, it seems incredible that it has gone, and we must look back over it and make a report of its accomplishments. There has been an increase in the work of both the hospital and the out-patient department, increase in patients and increase of responsibility upon all who share in this caring for the large group to which we minister.

An aroused interest in health examinations throughout the city has resulted in 3,945 visits to our social disease clinic. There have been 1,269 visits to the pre-natal clinic, which is operated in co-operation with the City Health Department, and is an important factor in the effort continually being made to reduce the maternity death rate of Jacksonville. In all our clinics, which are opened every day in the week, there have been 7,764 visits.

The social service worker has made 738 calls in the homes of patients, doing follow-up work as well as routine investigations. Free work to the amount of $25,999.06 has been given during the year. The incubator installed last year has been of great service to a large number of premature and delicate babies, helping to give them the right start in life. Twins born to one young mother kept up our record of at least one pair a year.

The outstanding achievement of the year was the building of an addition on the Nurses' Home last fall, which added seven bedrooms, a sitting room, and a large auditorium, where our own commencement exercises were held. It was a great delight to have Mrs. Goode and Mrs. Freeman attend the dedication exercises in December, when a large number of prominent local people, including the mayor, were present. The students have enjoyed a real chapel for the morning services, and the commencement programs and receptions were delightful and interesting.

In June the building was turned over to the State Medical Association for their convention, and they had never been entertained in nicer quarters. Clinics and lectures were held morning, noon, and night for an entire week, and 143 doctors from many states, including Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana were in attendance. Many wives accompanied their husbands, and receptions and teas on our beautiful grounds were planned for them. All agreed that Brewster Hospital is the outstanding hospital for Negroes in the South.

The standards for nurse training schools are being raised each year, and the heavy teaching schedule required the addition to the staff of a full-time instructor, who has taken over a large part of the teaching done formerly by busy doctors who through the years have given willingly of their time.

The two objectives for this year are: shorter affiliation for the senior girls who now go to Grady Hospital in Atlanta for contagious and mental diseases, and the erection of a contagious pavilion through the co-operation of the city. There are no facilities for the care of contagion among the colored people at the present time, although contagious diseases are prevalent at all times of the year. We hope these will be achieved before another report is written.

Christmas was a joyous season even among our little crippled children, some of whom have been with us a long time, and others who had never had such a Christmas before. Again we thank the Supply Department for the boxes sent, and urge you to remember us this coming year. The students enjoy the carolling in the early morning through the streets and through the hospital. The Christmas trees on every floor kept in the minds of patients and visitors alike that because a Babe was born in a manger, this fine institution is here to restore them to health and happiness, a chance they would otherwise never have.

## Sibley Memorial Hospital

1140 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

**Dr. Lewis H. Taylor, President**

HAVING always been a busy institution, the past year has been no exception for Sibley Memorial Hospital. Even during the summer months, which are supposed to be the slack months for hospital work, the activities did not slow down. In July, 197 babies were born, the greatest number in any one month thus far this year. No doubt our record of 1937, with 2,059 babies, will be broken in 1938. The greatest improvement in our maternity department, and one which fills a longfelt need, was the setting up of a receiving ward. In this ward, equipped with the newest type of predelivery obstetrical beds, the expectant mothers receive obstetrical service, which has for its aim their safety and comfort. The air-conditioned delivery rooms and nurseries add still further to the comfort of both mothers and babies. By a rearranging of space a nursery has been established for the reception and treatment of sick babies.

It is difficult to say which department has been the busiest. The fact that 5,025 operations were performed, an average of 418 a month, indicates that the surgical service was especially active. In the dispensary, 4,469 patients received medical attention, an average of 371 persons a month. The dispensary service has been reorganized, the room arrangement made more convenient, and the entire unit more attractive.

A full-time pharmacist is in charge of the pharmacy. This department and the dispensary are now self-sustaining.

The most important piece of equipment acquired by the Hospital within the past year is an X-ray therapy machine used in combating cancer, one of mankind's most terrible afflictions. The purchase of this special equipment was made possible by the Woman's Guild of Sibley Hospital. Not only has this organization assumed the buying of the X-ray machine at a cost of $8,000, but it supplies the Hospital with linen each year and helps many unfortunate persons who have needed hospitalization but could not meet their bills in full. This group of some 1,800 men and women from the Methodist churches of the city and community does a great work for Sibley.

Last May twenty-eight young women graduated from the School of Nursing. Many expressed the opinion that the commencement exercises were the most beautiful and impressive ever held. As the student was presented with her diploma and the school pin, she was given a small lamp, receiving her light from the lamp of Florence Nightingale, who was impersonated by a member of the staff.

Another very impressive service of the Training School is the "Capping Service," at which time the preliminary students are given their caps and they become real student nurses. The students feel as great a joy when they receive their caps as they do when they receive their diplomas.

Sibley Hospital, with its bed capacity increased now to 347, is holding the place it has made for itself in the hearts of many Washingtonians, and its efficiency for service, "Service with kindness to those who suffer" is ever uppermost in the minds of those who are responsible for its progress.

# Indian

Mrs. L. E. Hoover, Secretary
1319 North Thirty-eighth Street, Lincoln, Nebraska

## Yuma and Cocopah Methodist Mission

Yuma, Arizona

Rev. Adolph M. Krahl, Superintendent

IN APRIL the new superintendent, Rev. Adolph M. Krahl, and Mrs. Krahl and their two boys went to Yuma to begin their work. During the hot summer months, with the thermometer over 100 nearly every day since April, the living quarters for the missionary have been renovated throughout and many of the broken pieces of furniture have been replaced by usable pieces. This work was made possible by a gift from an interested conference. The community hall and church are now in splendid condition and are being used by a large group of Yuma people for the various activities during each week.

The Yuma Indians are showing a splendid spirit of co-operation. A group of men worked one day this past summer, with the thermometer of 106, building a wall and steps back of the church. The steps make it possible for the people from the reservation to reach our church without a much longer walk than the seven or eight miles which many of them make each time they come to our Mission. The men are justly proud of these steps, and they do improve the appearance of the property.

Two shower baths installed in a shed on the property are constantly in use by the Indians. They are also taking pride in the grounds, caring for cactus and flower beds, which help to beautify the barrenness of the Arizona desert.

Attendance at all meetings has grown. Seven babies were baptized in the past three months.

The economic problem on the reservation continues to be a grave one. We have been endeavoring to help in every way possible to assist the people in finding work or some means of livelihood.

Interest on the Cocopah reservation continues to grow. When the mother of one of our men died this summer he came to ask our missionary to conduct a Christian burial. The tribe elected one of their young men as the interpreter, and he is assisting our superintendent in the work at our chapel.

This past year another small group of Cocopahs asked that we hold services for them. Our superintendent has been holding services in the open regularly and attendance is growing.

Our missionaries here need the prayers of every auxiliary woman, as they endeavor to serve at this needy and difficult place, to lead these people to know the Christ.

Above: Yuma Indian Mission

Below: Cocopah Chapel

## Navajo Methodist Mission School

Farmington, New Mexico

Charles C. Brooks, Superintendent

IN OCTOBER, 1936, our new school building was dedicated with suitable ceremonies. Bishop Ralph S. Cushman gave the dedicatory address, assisted by Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, national President. Many of the national and conference officers attended the dedication services or visited our School en route to their homes from the Seattle meeting. A large crowd of visitors, townspeople, and Navajo friends attended the service.

Requests for admittance to our School have never been so numerous as this year. We have increased our enrollment, but because of dormitory space and the present budget we have had to say "no" to so many boys and girls who are anxious to attend our School. Our high-school boys are crowded with six and eight in small rooms. The parents say, "Our children are different when they attend a mission school."

In June we were host to the regional convention of the National Fellowship of Indian Workers. This was not an easy task, as many of our staff were away on vacations, and over 100 persons were in attendance for the three days. Delegates from more than eight different denominations serving on reservations in the Southwest, as well as many government Indian service people were in attendance. All spoke in highest praise of the very efficient superintendent and staff and the fine plant at our Navajo School, particularly the very fine care which each building receives.

We are looking forward to next spring, when we will graduate the first high-school class. Most of these young people are earnestly praying that some way will open that they may go on to a Christian college to better fit themselves for work among their people. We must find a way, as these students are not mature enough to go back on the reservation now, and must have further training. In adding the last year of high school, we are planning to teach silver-smithing and rug-weaving.

In addition to the school work during the winter months, a very necessary part of our work is the reservation calling during the summer months. An interesting report from Mr. Brooks, who has been doing the calling this summer, gives a picture of the many helps given these needy people. He writes: "Visits have been made to twelve homes of students. Twenty-six different students and their parents have been touched this month as well as eight former students. Three hospital calls have been made on students. In order to do this we traveled just a little less than 700 miles. Experiences ranged all the way from conducting a funeral to catching a runaway team. Just this week I called on one family from which we have three boys and a girl in school. About a year ago the mother died. When I arrived at this home I found the father working at a little table in the one-room house. He is a silversmith, and with the help of the twelve-year-old girl is trying to make a living and keep house for this family. The youngest boy was playing outside and the two older boys, aged nine and thirteen, were just starting away to hoe weeds in a neighboring garden. The mother of this family had been an unusually fine Christian woman, and neither the father nor the children have yet recovered from the shock of her death. After a little visit, during which we had Bible reading and a prayer together, the father and I went over to the field where the two boys were working for a little chat with them before I started on to the next place. One would have to know very well the monotony and loneliness of these very isolated homes to realize what these visits mean to both children and parents."

## Ponca Methodist Mission

Ponca City, Oklahoma

Rev. Don J. Klingensmith, Superintendent

THE past year has been one of progress in the work of the Mission along many lines, as we have served over 900 Indians. Our church people have been more interested in carrying the gospel to others than ever before. At the beginning of the year some members of the Tonkawa Tribe came to our meetings and asked our superintendent to come over and minister to them. When the matter was presented to our church members, they gladly co-operated in arranging the schedule to include the Tonkawa people.

The Tonkawas are a small remnant of a once large tribe, living on the northwestern border of the Ponca reservation. They have never had a missionary; their contact with the church has been through their marriage into other tribes and the radio. Meetings have been conducted in the homes.

The next call came from the Government boarding grade school at Pawnee. The officials urged our superintendent to come down once a week to conduct Bible classes. The students are mostly from broken and neglected homes. There are many who have not even heard that Jesus had been raised from the dead. Of the 225 students enrolled, there was an average attendance of about 200 at the classes. Later we found that this opening was one for which many had been praying. At the close of the year some children said, "We have learned all about the New Testament." They were urged to continue studying.

Our third opening came by the Rural Resettlement Administration buying the old 101 Ranch and moving about thirty families on it. Our members helped in special meetings at a schoolhouse to get a church and church school started. This work will become part of the Annual Conference this fall. Doing this service helped us to get contacts with a group of Indian families that had never been reached before. Some of the old men there are especially interested in knowing Jesus.

The spirit of the people of the Mission is very encouraging. Members are assuming more responsibility for the church work. Last year they raised more cash by subscription and collection than in any previous year.

In co-operation with the Government agencies, the women are beginning to take more intelligent interest in their homes. They are doing more of their own sewing and quilt making and several gardens were raised and much canning done. Our boys and girls take their share of prizes at 4-H exhibits. Several of the men are working steadily and a few are doing their own farming.

Chilocco Agricultural and Industrial School continues to be a very important and inspiring part of the work. Attendance at Epworth League on Wednesday nights averaged about sixty. It was also our privilege to preach at the chapel services one Sunday a month. Of the 700 students 90 were enrolled as Methodists. The Presbyterian Indians have asked the superintendent to minister to their students also this coming year.

The repairing of the church, made possible by the gift of the Church Extension Department of the Board of Home Missions, has greatly cheered us. Our people contributed both time and money.

The happenings officially off the record have come to our notice that are a part of the fruit of mission work. One of our young men, a college graduate, is teaching in an isolated rural school in the eastern part of Oklahoma. Seeing the need, he has organized a Sunday school, preaches to the people, and supervises a community club for community betterment. The other was the co-operation of one of our families with their white neighbors in starting a Sunday school in one of the remote sections of the reservation.

## Potawatomi Methodist Mission

Mayetta, Kansas

Rev. J. H. Schlapbach, Superintendent

LAST spring our superintendent felt that a great moral victory had been made when the Potawatomies voted dry on the repeal question. An entirely different stand had been taken just two years previously. The moving of the Government Agency from Mayetta will add to our responsibility. More Indians will naturally come to our missionaries now with their many troubles.

Recently a young man came to the Mission and asked the superintendent if he could come to his house and preach a funeral sermon for his father. They were going to have an all-night "wake." He arrived about eight o'clock, sat quietly and listened to others talk for about an hour, then he was called on and told to take his time, say all he wanted to and was at liberty to conduct any kind of service he wished. When Mr. Schlapbach was ready to return home aften ten o'clock they asked if he would return the next night and preach another sermon and then come back the following day and assist in the burial service.

A most encouraging advance on the reservation has been the organization of a troop of Boy Scouts. In co-operation with the Government officials we have recently perfected this organization with sixteen Boy Scouts. Two fine young Indian men were appointed as scoutmaster and assistant scoutmaster.

In spite of snow and ice of the winter months, we have carried on surprisingly well. When the ground was covered with ice the boys came to the meetings on skates, some of them skating five miles to the meeting and back home. Of course the sport of skating, as well as the interest in the meeting, added to the attraction. However, much can be said for the enthusiasm of the boys and the interest of their parents in scouting. The Oath and Law of Boy Scouts of America provide every requirement for the highest type of character and Christian citizenship. We will have accomplished a most worthy task when we have aided the Indian boy to possess the ideals of another who "Increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man."

Many near-by auxiliaries have spent a day during the past year at the Mission. They brought food and spent the day mingling with our Indian women, buying their handiwork and giving special talks and songs which helped so much. Other auxiliaries are planning to visit the Mission this winter.

In May the Topeka District Queen Esther convention was held at our church. Our Queen Esther girls enjoyed sharing in the program and the association with girls from the entire district.

As soon as our Queen Esther girls returned from school, meetings were held each Thursday. Twenty-seven were present at the picnic held at the home of one of our women.

Mrs. Schlapbach writes of the very great need for layettes and yard goods. The conferences have been most generous in the gifts in the past, but just now our supply room is empty. We never have enough layettes, yardage goods, comforters, and clothing. All these supplies assist our self-help fund and serve the people who have so little money.

## Mexican and the Southwest

Laura May Robinson, Secretary
426 Lake Street, Oak Park, Illinois

### Freeman Clinic and Newark Conference Maternity Hospital

1109 East Fifth Street, El Paso, Texas
Emma Brandeberry, Superintendent

THE great event of the past year was the dedication of Freeman Clinic and Newark Conference Maternity Hospital. When the last report was made the building was completed and work started, but it was not until October 27, when our national officers and many others came to El Paso, that the formal dedication of this new building took place. About the same type of work has been carried on but in a much better way, due to new equipment and more space. Two hundred and sixty-four babies were born in Newark Hospital, more than a hundred increase over last year. Two hundred and seventy-five tonsil cases were cared for, with always more on the waiting list for this service. Almost 20,000 people were interviewed and service given them during the past year. Through necessary follow-up work in the homes, especially in the baby cases, the nurses are better able to understand their needs.

The Christmas baby party was a great joy to witness as the babies born at Freeman Clinic and Newark Hospital during the past year came together. Each baby received a small gift and the program was furnished by the kindergarten children. Varied were the voices of appreciation from these precious bundles of pink and blue. One grandmother brought a small motherless baby to the party to show her appreciation for what the nurses had done for her daughter and baby. She is anxious to learn all she can in the right way to care for babies.

The clinics for children are large, as the people are learning to come to see the doctor and nurse when their children are first taken sick rather than waiting for days and sometimes weeks. Inoculations are given at the request of the parent, and we are thereby helping to prevent epidemics which can spread so easily in crowded quarters. Our nurses and doctors, all fine Christian young people, are eager to serve. They give of their best to these people with no thought of reward other than to see people well again.

We are grateful to kind friends everywhere who made our building possible. Another year is ahead of us, and we all ask for greater strength to serve, and with your prayers and interest much can be accomplished in His Name.

## Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement

1119 East Fifth Street, El Paso, Texas

**Emma Brandeberry, Superintendent**

WITH our thoughts turned toward city work for the coming year, we can look back over the activities of the past year at this vital point in the United States, where so many Mexicans come across from another country. What do they think of our country, and will they find the right kind of associates? We are glad when a newcomer seeks out the Settlement, for we are able to make another contact and try to prove that this is Christian America.

The kindergarten is an interesting place to visit. Here we find fifty or more little children who have come for a morning of activity. They come early, for there are certain toys they hope will be theirs to play with for a period. After they sing, play, listen to stories, have handwork, comes the time for milk and crackers. We are ever grateful to the juniors everywhere for making this lunch possible. For some children this is the only milk that they get, and so we wish that we might fill the cunning little cups just a bit fuller. Perhaps another year we can.

Various classes are held in sewing, cooking, manual training, and handicraft for all ages. The spring exhibit is a happy time when parents and friends can see the results of the year's labor. Then the articles go to the proud maker.

Daily Vacation Bible School meets a need when school is not in session. The weekly religious education class meets once a week. More than 13,000 people came to the Settlement for clubs and classes.

The playground continues to be a source of great joy and pleasure. There are various activities in the near-by park sponsored by the city, but our playground remains a popular place. We hope we may have a full-time playground director and put on a more worth-while program for girls and boys.

Our connection with the Mexican Methodist Church is very pleasant. A new pastor with more experience was appointed, and we hope for a more complete church program with our work and workers. The Sunday school has an attendance of 150 to 200, and the classes meet all over our buildings and at the church. Our girls take an active part in this church and also in the various activities of youth in the city, both English and Mexican. Several of our own girls were on the staff during the past year.

Houchen is a lighthouse in a congested section, and we hope that the light of encouragement and help will ever burn as people come for help.

## Harwood Girls' School

1114 North Seventh Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico
**Verr H. Zeliff, Superintendent**

ONE hundred and thirty-one girls were enrolled at Harwood during the school year of 1937-38. About one fifth of these were placed in the School because of the inability of the parents to make homes for the girls and at the same time earn money enough to support them. We are continually turning away children who need a home. The other four fifths are at Harwood because of the school work. It is the same old story—so many sections have no schools. We are being besieged with applications from people living on ranches. Last year school busses picked up their children, but this bus service has been discontinued. Each year we have about twice as many applications as we can take care of.

If we keep our credit we must meet definite requirements made by the State of New Mexico, and so we have tried to make some additions to the library to help meet these. The library is being catalogued and rearranged to make it more nearly meet the requirements of a well-organized library. Many new books were added last year.

Since Harwood is one of nine accredited high schools in the State of New Mexico, it means that our girls are having the type of education that will fit them for the university. Several public programs are put on each year and the people in the city seem to enjoy them. The music department from its earnings bought a rheostat and a baby spotlight for the stage in the gymnasium. The two outstanding clubs were for grade girls, the music lovers' club, and the dramatic club. The latter presented two marionette entertainments. The music lovers' club gave an operetta, and with the proceeds bought a small radio for the girls' living room.

The neighborhood clubs are an interesting project of the social service work. One hundred and fifty-eight gifts were wrapped and distributed at Christmastime to the needy in the sawmill district.

When spring comes all thoughts turn to camp. We are fortunate to have the use of the Y.W.C.A. camp, not many miles from the city. Two groups went this year. A large dormitory, containing bunks for forty girls, has been added to the camp, and this was quite a change from sleeping on the floor.

Religious activities are a vital part of the School life. Sunday school is held at the School each Sunday morning at nine o'clock. The elementary classes are taught by the junior and senior girls, while the upper classes are taught by the teachers. Epworth League groups for different ages meet each Sunday evening. Girls are permitted to join the Epworth League at the Spanish Church if they desire, and all students attend either the First Methodist Church or the Spanish Methodist Church. Chapel exercises held on Friday morning are sponsored by the teachers and the girls often take part. Every student in the School is enrolled in a weekday Bible class.

On the last Friday morning of the school year the recognition breakfast was held, at which time recognition was made of work done during the school year. All girls having an average of ninety or above in all subjects were placed on the honor roll and recognition given to girls who have done work in music, athletics, and extra curricular activities. Four juniors were appointed to the honor group of the School.

Many women visited the School before and after the national meeting in Seattle, and we were glad to have them see the girls in their school activities and life.

Harwood Girls' School

## Methodist Sanatorium

Albuquerque, New Mexico

**Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell, Superintendent**

THE most outstanding event of the year was the celebration of our twenty-fifth anniversary on September 1, 1937, which has been told and retold many times. Memories of that glad occasion still linger, and with it the inspiration that it brought. Our work of healing ministry to the many who come from all parts of the country goes on as it has for the past quarter of a century.

The question is asked so often, Do the sick people ever make the cure and remain well? We wish that all could claim the cure, but so many come to the Southwest when they are too ill to be cured anywhere. Sometimes the days and nights are made easier for a time. Others are made well or greatly benefited. It was gratifying this past year to send out several patients who have recovered their health. One young lady is doing secretarial work in a business office; another one is teaching in one of our schools; a professional man has opened an office in the city and is carrying on a successful business. At the present time we have a young man who is attending business college and working part time; also a young attorney who is taking an extra course. Both will soon be able to take their places in the business and professional world.

The ideal of the Sanatorium with reference to charity is to render an efficient and kindly service at a moderate rate of cost, whereby those of limited means may have the opportunity to "make the cure." The past year we did over $3,200 worth of free work.

As the various holidays come, recognition is made of them in some way. Easter is always such a blessed time. Through the interest of Rev. Arthur Ragatz and the American Bible Society, a copy of the Psalms was given to each patient on Easter morning. For a number of years the custom has been to present each patient with one of the Gospels at Eastertime. The small individual books are easy to handle and many have expressed their appreciation, telling of the good they have derived from God's Word, bringing to them his promises and love. Some have marked passages they have memorized. The ministers of the city are always generous with their services and time. The broadcast of church services means much to those who are shut in.

On May Day an Albuquerque florist sent an abundance of lovely flowers, making it possible for each patient to have a beautiful bouquet. Through the year other florists and kind friends have been generous in contributing flowers for the "shut-ins." The Y.W.C.A. arranged motor trips and teas for those who were able to get out. This included all sanatoriums and so there was a bond of fellowship.

There were several gifts presented to the Sanatorium during the past year, among them the glazing in of another porch. These additions mean so much to the comfort of the patients.

Mrs. Gorrell says: "We have an interesting family and a happy, congenial group to work with. It is a wonderful opportunity to serve with added blessings and marvelous results of labor accomplished through the year." Our consecrated workers give through their ministry of love, patience, encouragement, much to the patients as they go about doing good. The first twenty-five years have been written into history, and we are well started on the next twenty-five years, hoping to be of greater service to those who need our care.

# Mountainer
## Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee

Mrs. Benjamin W. Meeks, Secretary
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### Ritter Hall

Athens, Tennessee
**Mrs. Elizabeth Brubaker, Superintendent**

SITUATED in a beautiful grove of trees, with attractive living rooms and broad porches, Ritter Hall provides a comfortable, homelike, and pleasing home for girls who attend Tennessee Wesleyan Junior College. Most of the students come from mountain homes, villages, or small towns.

The work at Ritter is done on the co-operative plan. The cooking, the housekeeping, the planning of meals, and the setting of tables are all done by the girls, under the supervision and direction of the dietitian and the instructor of home economics. Each girl gives an hour each day to her allotted task, but the work is so arranged that there is no interference with college schedules. Thus a young woman may earn part of her tuition and at the same time learn the first principles of homemaking.

Ritter takes good care of its girls—giving them a pleasant home, fine training to fit them for their place in the world, and in every way helping to develop those qualities that count most in the building of character. At the close of the evening meal a worship service is held. As each girl takes her turn as leader she receives personal instruction in the selection and presentation of material. This means a definite training in worship and an appreciation of the best in music, art, and sacred literature.

The Queen Esther Circle of Ritter has finished a successful year. They had sixty-four members, raised a modest appropriation, gave a thank offering, and packed a Christmas box.

Many girls would find it impossible to have two years of college if it were not for scholarships. One fine young woman, daughter of a Cumberland Mountain farmer, struggled heroically to meet her expenses last year. This year she has been given a scholarship which she deeply appreciates. Her fine Christian character, her loyal, sincere nature, and her co-operative spirit are having their influence on her school life. Recently she was elected to a major office in a college organization.

It is always a delight to assist the family of a minister. The work in these Southern mountain sections is so hard and the salaries are so small. The older daughter of a minister has just completed her two-year course and hopes to get a teaching position so that she might help her younger sister. Student aid meant everything to her. The same position in the library will be open to the young sister, but she must also have a scholarship in Ritter Hall. The father can give little assistance because he works early and late at odd jobs of paperhanging and painting, in between revival meetings and church services, endeavoring to earn a more adequate living for his large family. In the meantime we must do all that we can to help this younger sister to make her life happy and successful at Ritter Hall.

Ritter Hall stands for

R ight living
I nspired sharing
T rue devotion
T rustful friendship
E arnest service
R eality of purpose

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## Rebecca McCleskey Hall

Boaz, Alabama

**Mrs. F. A. Hendricks,**
**Superintendent**

REBECCA McCLESKEY HALL began in a little log house with only one teacher, Mrs. Anna Elder. A larger frame house soon had to be built to accommodate the pupils who began to come from the vicinity of Sand Mountain, and it then became a project of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. At first only elementary and primary grades were taught, but as the work grew high-school classes were added. From this small beginning has developed Snead Junior College of Boaz, Alabama, a project of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with McCleskey Hall, a project of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, serving as a girls' dormitory.

Snead College and McCleskey Hall co-operate closely in making a Christian education possible for boys and girls of this section. They have been large factors in raising the standards of education in this mountain country. The number of grade schools has increased, and as roads have improved they have become more accessible. As high schools have been built the need for these classes was not so great, and Snead College has been able to give more attention to its Junior College courses. It is now a recognized Junior College, with as fine a student body as can be found in these United States. Such wholesome young men and women! Such a fine religious atmosphere! These young people have been given an opportunity to enlarge their lives, and they are making good use of it.

By "workships" and by scholarships the students are able to get an education which would otherwise be impossible. They learn to do by doing and follow the co-operative plan. They sew, can, cook, clean, and wash under the supervision and direction of the college teacher of home economics and the dietitian. The home economics teacher conducts her classes at McCleskey Hall. The students help pay some of their tuition by these "workships." Woman's Home Missionary Society scholarships have given many a girl a chance for an education, thus enabling her to find her rightful place in the world.

For thirty-four years McCleskey Hall has carried on this constructive type of work among girls, in co-operation with Snead College. Many of our girls have gone out as teachers, foreign missionaries, home missionary workers, deaconesses, dietitians, social service workers, and homemakers. Homes established by McCleskey girls are founded on fine Christian principles, and children of McCleskey girls are a credit to their parents and to their communities.

Ethel Harpst, the superintendent of Harpst Home, received her early training here. Here she received the impetus that enabled her to carry through her wonderful projects in Cedartown, Georgia.

In the fine Christian atmosphere of McCleskey Hall new ideals are formed, religious principles strengthened, ambitions aroused, and a desire to be of some use in the world becomes the absorbing interest of a girl's life.

With the close of this fiscal year the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church took over the dormitory of McCleskey Hall. The new plan will bring both projects on the campus under the direction of one organization.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is glad to have had a part in the development of this fine institution. Though it relinquishes its responsibility, the work still goes on.

## Ethel Harpst Home

Cedartown, Georgia

Ethel Harpst, Superintendent

"IT IS impossible to appraise the good that has been accomplished by the Ethel Harpst Home during the years that it has been in existance. One of the greatest assets rests in its capacity to insure to hundreds of young people the happiness and success that they are entitled to in life. The Home stands as a monument to the woman for whom it was named. A great humanitarian, a woman who, recognizing her mission in life, continues to fulfill it with all of the zeal and enthusiasm at her command. Ethel Harpst has won her way into the hearts of her fellow citizens at Cedartown through her many acts of kindness and the work she has accomplished in caring for parentless children."

These words are found in the "Story of Georgia," published by the American Historical Society. Harpst Home and its beloved founder and superintendent, Miss Ethel Harpst, are recognized not only in the State of Georgia, but are known throughout the land.

This has been a busy, happy year at Harpst Home. The family has increased to 117 boys and girls, ranging from two years to high-school age. We always have a waiting list. One of the new members is two-year-old Janice, named by the children because she came in January. Poor motherless babe! She had been living with neighbors. Her little body was covered with bruises and was so dirty! All of the little children wanted to share with her. Three-year-old Jane wanted to take off her own shoes to give them to the new baby girl. Of course the triplets—Isaac, Rachael, and Rebecca—are our pride and joy, too. They came into the Home when they were only two hours old; now at three years they are fine, healthy children.

Each year brings some changes in our family. Lois, through the kindness of a friend in Cedartown, entered Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky. She has made an unusually good record.

Two of our girls, Nina and Inez, were married. Wallace, who is now a minister at Dallas, Georgia, officiated at Nina's wedding. The Harpst Home girls' chorus furnished the music. All of the wedding party, with the exception of the groom and best man, were members of our family.

Pansy Waddell finished her internship in dietetics at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C. She was immediately retained at the hospital as dietitian, an honor given only to those who rank highest in the class.

Someone has said, "There is gold in them thar hills." There is certainly great musical talent in these boys and girls from the mountain districts. They love to sing and respond readily to instruction on the piano and violin. This year we have both junior and senior choirs. The Troy Conference made robes for both choirs and they took part in the Easter service at the mission church. There is a rhythm band of fifty-five pieces. We are starting an orchestra and hope some day to have a band as well.

The children receive training in household arts and practical nursing under trained supervisors. They are well able to take their places in the world when they complete their school course and leave the Home. Each child receives personal counsel and guidance in selecting a lifework.

Catherine and Edith came home from college this year to help at Harpst Home. Catherine has been appointed girls' matron and Edith holds the position of dietitian. We are proud of these girls and also of Victoria Perry, who has been a valued member of the staff for the past five years.

One of our boys, Floyd, who graduated from high school last year, has been taking care of Surrey Farm since January. He has done fine work and has been most dependable. He and the eighteen boys who live on the farm have harvested the best crop this year that we have ever had. We are so thankful for the vegetables and milk that they have brought us each day for our large family. The girls have been very busy canning the surplus vegetables. In the fall syrup was made and the cotton picked by the boys.

The boys are so proud of their farmhouse, which was dedicated in December. This lovely new home was the gift of the Junior Department of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, of New York.

Harpst Home continues to grow. An administration building, with dormitory combined and a home for the superintendent, is now in the process of building, gifts of our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer.

A revival was held at the mission church this summer. A number of our children, including many of the older ones, found a definite Christian experience. It is a joy to see their happy faces and to hear them pray. Some of the older ones are beginning to plan for their lifework. In a few years, if opportunity is given these children for further study, they will take their places in the world as Christian doctors, nurses, teachers, mechanics, or as preachers, deaconesses, and missionaries.

We are glad to bring joy and happiness to our mountain boys and girls, to help them to know Jesus Christ as their Saviour, and to prepare them to take their places in the world as Christain citizens.

## Deborah McCarty Settlement House

Cedartown, Georgia

**Ethel Harpst, Superintendent**

McCARTY SETTLEMENT HOUSE continues to make its impress upon the town life of Cedartown, Georgia. The workers conduct a supervised playground, hold boys' clubs, mothers' clubs, Epworth League meetings, and various other activities. Sunday services are conducted regularly and a Daily Vacation Bible School is held each year. This season the enrollment was sixty-eight. McCarty kindergarten meets a great need in the Cedartown community. It is difficult to conjecture the influences for good that this work and the workers are having on the lives of all in the vicinity of McCarty Settlement House.

# Mountaineer

## Kentucky, Mississippi and North Carolina

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### Pfeiffer Junior College

Misenheimer, North Carolina

**W. S. Sharp, President**

PFEIFFER JUNIOR COLLEGE, located on Federal Highway No. 52, between Salisbury and Albemarle, has just completed its fourth year as a fully recognized Junior College in the state of North Carolina. To the two girls' dormitories, one boys' dormitory, central building, and president's home, which were erected a few years ago, and the remodeled administration building, has been added this past year Jane Freeman Hall, in which may be found a beautiful library, laboratories for commercial classes and for all the sciences, including domestic science, two recitation rooms, two suites for faculty families, and dormitory space for twenty-eight additional boys. This fine building, which was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, of New York, is fully equipped to make it of the most service, and additional courses in the sciences are now being included in the curriculum of the college. New books are added to the library each year to make the teaching of all subjects more effective.

Adjoining the campus is a farm of 230 acres which produces milk, meat, eggs, and vegetables for use in the dining room, and where fruit trees give promise of early yields of peaches, apples, and cherries. Young men students whose special interest is in agriculture have ample opportunity to increase their knowledge and skill in work on the farm. A pure-bred herd of Holstein cows, a flock of white Leghorn chickens, and hogs enough to furnish pork and to consume table scraps, stock the farm.

The College is affiliated with the State Athletic Association in basketball, baseball, track and field events, and the boys played through the season in these games, while the girls took part in intra-mural sports of various kinds. An effort is made to give all the students the benefit of training in physical activities. One of the rooms in Goode Hall has been furnished as a recreation room to be used by students in leisure-time activities, and various social events mark the passing of the school year. There are clubs for various types of work and play, and a movie outfit gives weekly or bi-weekly entertainments on the campus. A portable projector for use in classrooms will greatly enhance the presentation of various subjects.

Religion receives its due share of attention, and the desire of the administration is that young people committed to the care of the institution may acquire an all-round development that will fit them for serviceable Christian lives. More and more it is possible to select students who rank well in their high schools, and who come to college with serious purposes to make themselves useful to their day and generation. The high quality of the rank and file of Pfeiffer students is an encouragement to those who in person or by their contributions share in their development.

Jane Freeman Hall

## Wood Junior College

Mathiston, Mississippi

Jasper Weber, President

THE past year at Wood Junior College has been a very busy and satisfactory year for everyone in every way.

During the latter part of the summer a great amount of remodeling was done to the buildings. The first floor of old Dickson Hall was remodeled so as to make classrooms for the home economics, music, history, education, agriculture, industrial arts, and modern language departments, besides a general club room.

Complete new equipment was secured for the home economics department, bringing it up to standard. The rooms in the administration building, now known as Bennett Hall, were changed and enlarged so as to give more facilities for the library and laboratories. New equipment was installed in the Organic Chemistry Laboratory, and the lighting systems in both buildings were modernized. The walls and woodwork were all repainted.

Mr. Gerhard E. Roe, a graduate of Stout Institute, was secured to organize the work in Industrial Arts, Woodwork, and Farm Mechanics. We had no shop or equipment for this work, but with the help of the students Mr. Roe built a shop and made benches and tool cabinets for his department. After these classes were organized, the young men did some unusually fine cabinet work, making furniture for their own homes.

At the opening of school every available room was filled in both Miller Hall and Wood Hall, and to avoid sending students home, we put a number of young men in old Dickson Hall.

The spiritual life of the students was greatly strengthened by the work of Rev. Guy J. Fansher, district superintendent of the Burlington District of the Iowa-Des Moines Conference, who came to us for a week of special meetings the latter part of January. Then, the latter part of March, our students had the pleasure of enjoying a three-day visit from "Dad Elliott," nationally noted Y.M.C.A. leader.

The music department, under Mr. Brooks Haynes, has done most excellent work this year, the glee club winning special notice for the excellent programs given in a number of neighboring towns during the Christmas season. They were very highly complimented everywhere they appeared.

One student who graduated this past year is the last of three from one family to finish. Her aunt completed the two-years' college work several years ago, having worked for practically all her expenses except a small amount which she was able to borrow from friends. She secured work as a teacher in the public schools, intending to pay back the money she had borrowed and help her two nieces with their college expenses. Serious illness of other members of the family made it necessary for her to assume the payment of heavy doctor bills and other expenses which would have discouraged many persons with much larger incomes, but the three have worked and saved and skimped until at last they have won their fight. This summer will see all school bills paid and all three ready to render effective service in their chosen fields.

Another girl writes asking for more work this coming year, saying: "My mother is a widow with smaller children to support and send to school. She is trying to make a living by working a small farm which she rents. She had three cows, but sold one to pay my tuition last year. She has nothing to sell this year, and I do not see how I can come without more work." She is one of our finest and most dependable students.

Above:
Hannah Pennock Miller Hall

## Erie School, Aiken Hall, and Walker Neighborhood House

Olive Hill, Kentucky

**Frances Harms, Superintendent**

ALTHOUGH the educational system in the mountain sections shows improvement, the need of such an institution as Erie School is still very great. Fine young people, often unfortunately located as far as fifteen miles from high school, continue to look to us for help, and each year finds many new students enrolling.

Picture, if you can, a girl standing at the gate of her simple mountain home anxiously awaiting the arrival of a man on horseback who carries the mail over the steep, stony roads. She has been waiting for days for a letter which will tell her whether or not she may enter Erie School. We have been able to say "yes" to seventy boarding girls and over one hundred day students. So few are able to pay their expenses, but when scholarships have not been available, the N.Y.A. has been of great benefit. During a recent conversation a mother said, "We used to be able to get a little money by taking vegetables to town and selling them, but since the hard road has been built, a truck with its big fresh load gets into town long before we can, and by the time we get there our vegetables are jolted so much no one wants them."

Each year many boys are asking for admittance to high school. Lacking a dormitory, this year we cared for a few boys in the living quarters at Walker Neighborhood House. While this was not ideal, it did give these few an opportunity such as we are affording the girls, and it proves the great need of a home for boys.

We have many activities outside of the school program. The mountain children often lack the desire to play, and we are trying to create a love for clean sports. During favorable seasons contests in outdoor games are sponsored, and much is being accomplished along this line.

The Walker Memorial Neighborhood House is proving of great benefit to the community. Through its religious and social programs young people and children of the community are being uplifted. The Boy Scout troop is one of the finest in this part of the state. The game room and library are very popular places. A well-equipped clinic room is open to the county health doctor who, with the assistance of our nurse, holds clinics for mothers at stated times. It is also used by the nurse, who is constantly being called upon to help families where they are financially unable to secure medical aid.

Our graduates, if at all possible, enter college, and it is most gratifying to hear of statements such as were made by a college president, who said that Erie School graduates were among his very best students, and he was always glad to have them.

We have graduated two lovely girls from one family, and now have the third. Recently one of them wrote: "Surely there must be some special work for our family to do or the Lord would not have placed his hand on us and brought us out of the hills to Erie School."

Above: Aiken Hall

Erie School

## Negro

Mrs. Anna L. Zook, Secretary
1201 State Street, Larned, Kansas

DR. THOMAS JESSE JONES, Educational Director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, in an address at Hampton Institute, sometime ago, said: "Negro education (although showing gratifying results and reassuring progress) is decidedly behind white education in almost every respect. Almost a million Negro children are still out of school, yet Negro education has advanced rapidly, due to five factors: (a) The general progress of education in America. (b) The determination of Negroes themselves to acquire education, causing them to give out of their poverty with impressive liberality. (c) The ever-expansive expenditure in federal, state, county, and municipal governments. (d) The continuing contributions of churches and church boards of education. (e) The efforts and expenditures of philanthropic and educational foundations whose services have been unequalled in Negro education because of their careful study of the problems, and the co-operation they have enlisted in the districts they have helped. Examples of these are the Rockefeller Foundation, the Rosenwald Fund, the Phelps-Stokes Fund, and the Jeanes Fund."

During the fifty-eight years of its history, The Woman's Home Missionary Society has marched side by side with these other agencies, and today its Bureau for Negro Work is making a worth-while contribution to the advancement of Negro education. We gladly bring you this report of the year's work in the bureau.

### Boylan-Haven School

Jesse and Franklin Streets, Jacksonville, Florida

**A. Jeannette Lehman, Superintendent**

AFTER an absence of eight years from the city of Jacksonville, it was a real joy to the bureau secretary to be permitted to visit Boylan once more, to note the changes and improvements that have been made, and to be associated in the work again with Miss Lehman and her staff.

Boylan-Haven now houses a group of fifty girls, with perhaps one hundred others coming as day pupils. The students are offered a thorough junior high and senior high-school course, with classes in home economics and music, under well-trained instructors. The classes in voice and the piano show careful training.

The school cafeteria is proving a real benefit, and is managed by the foods teacher.

At the close of school a Daily Vacation Bible School was opened, with three of our staff members and seven students as instructors. More than two hundred boys and girls thronged to the doors to avail themselves of this opportunity. The attendance did not lag throughout the three-weeks' period, and we feel that the enterprise was well worth while.

The first time this bureau secretary visited Boylan she was attracted toward a tiny tot in the first grade who was very proud of her school. Little Amelia was never forgotten by her through the years. Last May she was privileged to again meet Amelia as an outstanding member of the senior class—a Boylan girl from first grade to high-school senior.

Another girl who was a high-school freshman at the time of that first visit is now a valued member of the Boylan-Haven teaching staff. Service for others seems to be the ideal at Boylan-Haven.

Boylan-Haven School

## Browning Home and Mather Academy

Camden, South Carolina

Clara F. Sykes, Superintendent

Mather Academy

Browning Home

THE last to be named and the largest in point of numbers in the bureau family is Browning Home and Mather Academy.

Just after these schools in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Florida were given over to her care, the bureau secretary's heart was made to turn over with fright by receiving the resignation of the superintendent, Miss Millicent Fuller, who had given several years of fine service to the institution.

The story of Browning, as written by a former bureau secretary, is most interesting. From it we learn that a school for Negroes was opened in Camden before there was a Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The "old Southern mansion" is now our dormitory for boys, in which we house a group of about twenty-five boys and the men who are on our staff. The eighteen acres which were purchased with the "mansion" now constitute our "farm" and our athletic grounds.

Like Mr. Phinney's turnip, "it grew and grew" after being taken over by our Society. We now have a splendid dormitory for girls, in which is included a dining room, kitchen, store room and laundry, a well-equipped home economics department, music department, gymnasium, and chapel or auditorium. The school building cares for all the grades and a full four-year high school.

Mather Academy is one of the few high schools in the state accredited by the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. The staff numbers twenty-three members, all of whom hold degrees from accredited colleges.

In addition to the home economics, music, athletics, high school, and grades, we have a well-organized department of industrial arts, which we are confident is going to meet a real need in our work.

Under the director of religious education, many young people have taken advanced steps in Christian experience. There are many organizations on the campus which foster the active Christian life. Girl Reserves, Hi-Y, Queen Esthers and Home Guards, church school, prayer meetings, and regular church services keep young minds active.

## Allen Home School

331 College Street,
Asheville, North Carolina

**Carmen Lowry, Superintendent**

DURING the years since it was established in 1887, Allen has stood for all that is highest and best in education and home training. For a number of years it was in advance of the public schools in the State. In more recent years it has kept pace with the rapid development of the public school system of North Carolina, and today it stands as a state accredited high school whose chief aim is to provide Christian education and high-school opportunities for worthy girls who live in communities where there are no such schools.

Allen is the only school in western North Carolina in which teacher training is given. Our teacher is splendidly equipped for this work. The course is prepared by the State Director, and the class meets on Saturdays.

Negro physicians and lawyers are asking us to train office girls for them. To meet this need, students who are superior in scholarship are permitted to take typing and shorthand in addition to regular subjects.

In harmony with the policies of our Society, the lower grades are being gradually eliminated. This year we have no classes below the fifth. However, the grade school is crowded to capacity.

Our schoolrooms accommodate about one hundred and fifty students, and in the boarding department forty-five or more girls.

Classes in home economics and in music are under competent instructors. The department of religious education is supervised by Miss Anna Scudder, who is well qualified for such work.

Miss Carmen Lowry is the new superintendent of Allen this year, after nine years of splendid work as principal of the school. Her experience and her interest in the work assure her of success.

Miss Julia Titus, after eight years as a successful teacher in the bureau, succeeds Miss Lowry as school principal.

## Thayer Hall

Clark Campus, South Atlanta, Georgia

**Mrs. Winifred Myser Smith, Superintendent and Dean of Women**

IN KEEPING with its policy of helping young women to prepare for the many activities of life after college, Thayer has gone steadily forward with a group of nearly seventy young women in the home. The year passed quietly, with nothing out of the ordinary happening, and we are grateful for His guidance and abundant blessings.

The home economics department, under Miss Mildred Kenyon and Mrs. Arra B. Robinson, has done good work. We appreciated the visit in May of Dr. Flemmie Kittrell, who made an extensive survey of the department, after which many valuable suggestions were made to the teachers and the committee on courses of study. Our aim is to meet all requirements, and to offer to our students the very best in home economics training.

Another visit fraught with interest and benefit to the entire student group was that of Dr. Rollin H. Walker, whose spiritual messages were an inspiration to all.

Miss Grace Steiner was our honored guest during the week of her lectures to the students in Gammon Seminary.

Each Thayer Hall girl is a dues-paying member of the Queen Esther Circle. Interesting meetings, with study and social hour, keep alive the missionary interest of these young women.

The activities on the campus are many and varied. The beautiful Sunday afternoon vesper service, the Bible class, the student prayer meetings, Student Volunteer meetings, Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. with many social affairs, make the life here one of activity, in all of which there is a beautiful spirit of comradeship.

Thayer Hall

We closed the year with enough funds to make some repairs and to give our building a much-needed coat of paint.

The third year of work in the Woman's Department at Gammon School has proved beyond question the wisdom of this undertaking. The number taking the work was the largest that had been enrolled. The two young women who completed the course a year ago are now doing acceptable work under Boards in our church, and we are sure other students will find places in which to serve. Miss Arnold is making a fine contribution to the work at Gammon.

## Eliza Dee Hall

1203 East Avenue, Austin, Texas

**Vievie M. Souders, Superintendent**

ELIZA DEE is one of the four institutions in the bureau co-operating with the Board of Education. Beautiful for situation, on a hill overlooking the city and the Capitol grounds, it is a place of which we may well be proud.

Thirty-nine freshmen college young women became residents of Eliza Dee Hall last September. These, with the sophomores, juniors, and seniors, who had been living in the Hall in previous years, filled the building to capacity.

Excellent work was done along all lines. The home economics department, under Mrs. McKeoun and Miss Keith, had an unusually good year. During the summer the house was filled with summer school students, many of whom were enrolled in the home economics classes. Each year we are adding to our equipment and to our library in compliance with state requirements.

The Queen Esther Circle, sponsored by Miss Ford, enjoyed the study course and held most interesting meetings each month. Every girl in the home was a member, with dues paid in September. A contribution was also made to the Queen Esther Special, and again the girls had the joy of helping a Sager-Brown girl.

The workers, without exception, have given themselves unstintedly in directing and inspiring the larger and more vital interests in the lives of these young women. "Religion in everyday living" has been the ideal of each staff member. Daily devotions, in which the students have taken an active part, mission study, church school, Epworth League, as well as social activities, aid in developing this ideal in the lives of our girls.

Realizing that our young women will be expected to assume responsibility in religious leadership, after leaving school, they are encouraged to participate in the activities of the local church, as far as possible, while in school.

Eliza Dee Hall

## E. L. Rust Hall

Holly Springs, Mississippi
**Elfleda Myser, Superintendent**

EIGHTY-EIGHT young women and girls of college and high-school ages have lived in the two dormitories at Rust the past year, all of whom were under the direct supervision of our superintendent, Miss Myser.

Christian ideals and lofty purposes have been maintained at all times. The morale of the group has been unusually good, and a fine sense of worth and loyalty has been manifested in the hearty support of the program of the institution.

Church school, the Sabbath vesper service, the Epworth League, Queen Esther Circle, the Y.W.C.A., weekly prayer meetings for students and faculty, prayer groups conducted by the students, all have contributed to the beautiful Christian atmosphere to which we have aspired.

One of the outstanding events of the year was the visit of Dr. Rollin H. Walker during Religious Emphasis Week. The student group had looked eagerly forward to and had planned carefully for this visit of Dr. Walker's, which made a rich contribution to the spiritual life of the campus.

One of the greatest needs in the deep South today is for well-trained elementary teachers. Rust is the only institution (with the exception of Oklahoma Junior College) which is offering such training in this northern section. The State Department of Education gives credit for the excellent work done in this line.

This year, for the first time, Rust is able to offer a college major in home economics. The oldest building on the college campus, an old brick building that has been used as a laundry, is being converted into an attractive practice house, and a number of our young women will major in home economics. The home economics club is open to all students who are in the home economics classes, and aims to develop an appreciation for home economics through group discussions and individual expression.

Two of our recent graduates are teaching in institutions of the Society this year.

**Peck Hall and Gilbert Academy**

5323 Pitt Street, New Orleans, Louisiana

**Mrs. D. M. McDonald, Superintendent**

**Mrs. Margaret Davis Bowen, Principal**

PECK, the fourth of our institutions in the co-operative program, provides a home for the out-of-town girls who attend high school at Gilbert Academy, and a place of residence for three of the workers from Faith Community Center.

Twenty-five girls found a home in Peck last year. These girls came from towns and villages where no high schools are provided for Negro youth. Had it not been for our institution, these girls would have been obliged to stop with only a seventh-grade education. Some of them could not have come to us at all, had it not been for the help given through scholarships.

Two of the graduates of last June have secured employment by which they expect to earn their expenses in college. They are splendid girls, and we expect them to make good.

Practically three hundred boys and girls are enrolled in Gilbert Academy, where excellent work is being done. It is an inspiration to sit in chapel and study this eager group of young people, all of whom are alive to the opportunity that is theirs.

The Queen Esthers had a successful year, with each girl a member and dues paid. The meetings are most interesting. The evening service of prayer, which lasts only a few minutes, is a time of inspiration to all in the home. Our young people find many opportunities to serve in the local churches, and are rendering acceptable service.

The home life is beautiful. Mrs. McDonald, who is so well known and loved by the people of Louisiana, has endeared herself to her girls. The quiet little conferences with them, singly or in groups, have proved most profitable, and they respond enthusiastically to every suggestion or effort that is made to help them.

## Sager-Brown Home

Baldwin, Louisiana

Agnes M. Little, Superintendent

WE ARE glad to report a splendid year at Sager-Brown, with the Home entirely free from debt, all bills paid to date, and a comfortable balance with which to open the new year.

Fifty boys and girls were cared for in our two buildings during the past year. A few of the older ones have gone out, but as they go others come in to take their places. From baby David, aged three, and Avalon, four, up to boys and girls of teen ages, we have a happy, healthy, well-balanced group of children who are grateful for what Sager-Brown has done for them.

Last year, for the first time, we had a teacher of music, Miss Gwendolyn Gilkes. With her fine ability in music, both piano and violin, the boys and girls are developing talent along musical lines. Miss Gilkes also teaches drawing and some other subjects. The gift of a very fine violin from a friend in Oklahoma Conference has helped much in the work of our music department.

Several years ago all school work above the seventh grade was dropped. This meant that many village children who had come to us as day pupils could not have school privileges beyond that grade. Two years ago we resumed eighth-grade work. This year, with the addition of one more teacher, Miss Carrie Patillo, a Rust graduate, we are adding the ninth grade. Thus we now have a Junior High School. The village and community people greatly appreciate this step on our part.

Miss Gladys Crawford came a year ago as school principal. She entered into the work with enthusiasm, and we feel that much is being accomplished.

In March and April Miss Little went on one of the Society's missionary journeys, visited Nebraska and Dakota, and made many friends for Sager-Brown.

Once again, we ask you to visit Sager-Brown. We shall try to make you comfortable, and assure you a royal welcome from one and all.

### Faith Community Center

526 South Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana
**Eva M. Callaway, Superintendent**

THE year at Faith has been one in which lights and shadows have intermingled. During the year Miss Beulah Hill was obliged to give up her work for reasons of health. By doubling up, and by using local helpers, we were able to get through the year without sending another person to take her place. Then, during her vacation period, Miss Callaway, the superintendent, underwent a very serious operation.

In face of handicaps, however, excellent work has been done. The kindergarten and the nursery school have been well attended. Clubs and classes of various kinds have met at intervals. Library night was popular, and boys and girls were glad for the chance to come to the Center.

Our Boy Scouts are rated as the finest Negro Scout Troop in the city. Their camping trip in the summer was the first experience of some of the boys in being out of the city.

The home-makers class and the boys' carpentering class have done fine work.

Queen Esthers, Home Guards, and Mothers' Jewels have held meetings regularly.

Although our playground is very, very small, it is surprising the number of children who find their way to it. Supervised play has meant much to these underprivileged children. The boys and girls have enjoyed to see things grow, and our little yard has been a bower of beauty.

Christmas boxes and the many tokens of remembrance that have come during the year are greatly appreciated.

### Italian Kindergarten and Nursery School

Esplanade Avenue and Chartres Street, New Orleans, Louisiana
**Mrs. Hazel Palmisano, Superintendent**

FOR reasons of economy in administration, the Italian Kindergarten and Nursery School has, for a number of years, been a part of this bureau. Here the work has been along the same lines as in other years, kindergarten and nursery school, afternoon classes, home visiting, visits to the hospital, to the sick and the shut-ins.

Our superintendent is welcomed everywhere, not only by the church people, but by the parents of these foreign children whose only contact with Protestantism, perhaps, is through the kindergarten.

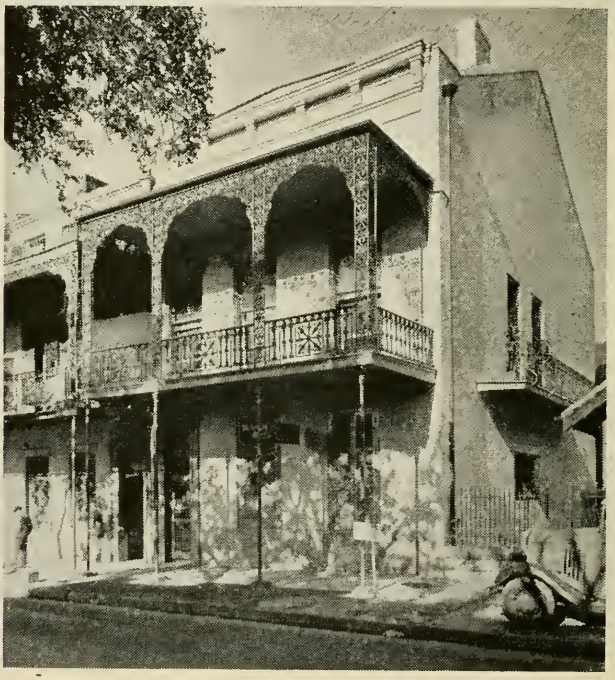
During the year the mayor of the city became interested in our work enough to come to visit the kindergarten. He was well pleased with the program being carried on, and expressed a desire to help. As a result of

his interest, a number of material improvements have been made which help in making our work more effective.

Every school day morning children from two to five years old come flocking to the kindergarten. They love to come, for here they find a bright, sunny room, playtime, and play space—with toys, games, and companionship. They love the class work, too, and nothing makes them happier when visitors come than to sing their songs, recite Bible verses, listen to the stories told by "Miss Hazel," as they call the superintendent.

Mothers who work are glad of the privilege of bringing their little ones to us, for they know they will receive loving, tender care.

Little Marie's mother was moving from one tenement to another. As they walked down a long dark hallway in the new place of abode, the tiny tot slipped her hand into her mother's and said, "It is dark, but I am not afraid, for Miss Hazel tells us what time I am afraid I will trust in God."



When we come to the end of a year's work and try to sum it all up in a report, we are overwhelmed. Some things, no doubt, have been accomplished which could not be summarized in a formal report, and yet they have been vital and far-reaching. Some things have been done that should not have been done at all. But we remember that He who sees the end from the beginning takes care of our mistakes and overlooks our shortcomings. How many things there are that we should have done, that we really intended to do, yet somehow have been left undone. So as we face the new year, we recall a little poem by Anna B. Bryant, the last lines of which are:

"Heart o' mine, listen!
Why will yo' fret?
Dar's a whol' day t'morrow
That ain't teched yet!"

# Joint Administration With Board of Education

## Bennett College

Greensboro, North Carolina

David D. Jones, President

BENNETT COLLEGE, situated on a forty-acre campus, beautiful in its dignified and imposing atmosphere, has been a pioneer in the twelve years that it has existed as an institution of higher learning exclusively for young Negro women. Being one of only two such colleges in the country, it has worked out a unique program based on the highest spiritual and intellectual values, not losing sight of the importance of the physical development of its students.

With an enrollment of approximately 325 students, Bennett College seeks to give individualized training to every student and to surround each with wholesome and inspiring influences. It is believed at Bennett that everything that touches the life of the student is educative, and so all of the activities at Bennett College are carefully planned with the idea of its value in student development.

Since Bennett College is an institution for young women, home economics has been of major importance in its educational ideals. The home-making institute, held annually since the spring of 1927, has been a tangible means of setting before the student body and the community at large the importance of all phases of right living. Through its home-making institute, Bennett has sought to show the close parallel between the home and the community. In recognition of the work that Bennett College has done through its home economics department, the General Education Board of New York City has recently made a grant for the establishment and maintenance for three years of a Nursery-School-Parent Education Center, which was inaugurated this fall with accommodations for twelve children.

In April, 1938, the Annie Merner Hall, a dormitory for sophomores, constructed and equipped at a cost of $100,000, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, of New York City, was dedicated. The building houses about sixty-five young women, and is one of the most beautiful structures on the campus. The new $100,000 Thomas F. Holgate Library, now under construction, the gift of the General Education Board, has been endowed with a like sum by Mr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer. This endowment brings the total of these benefactors' gifts to Bennett College to $447,000. Bennett College is deeply appreciative of the continued support of Mr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer, the General Education Board, The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the Board of Education, and other interested friends, without whose help it could not exist.

The success of a college is measured in terms of the accomplishments of its graduates. Bennett's graduates are taking their places in teaching and other professions, as Christian home-makers, and many have gone on for further study. Miss Virginia Simmons, who graduated from Bennett in 1934 with honors, and who holds the Master's degree from the University of Wisconsin, is this year studying at the University of Paris on a fellowship granted her by the Institute of International Education. A large number of Bennett girls are now teaching in institutions which are under The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and good reports of their labors are often heard. It is particularly gratifying that many of the young women, through sacrifice and self-denial, have sent their sisters and other girls back to Bennett in order that they, too, might have a chance.

The Henry Pfeiffer Science Hall

## Puerto Rico and New York

Mrs. Raymond Meek, Secretary

17 Cotswold Way, Scarsdale, New York

### Alma Mathews House

273 W. 11th Street, New York, New York

Maurine Paas, Director

THE Alma Mathews House is a co-operative home for business and professional women of the lower salaried group. During the past year the House has been full all the time, and most of the time there has been a waiting list. We often wish that our House could hold twice our capacity of twenty, yet if we could stretch its wall, it would no doubt lose some of the homelike atmosphere which is its charm. This size group makes it possible for Alma Mathews House to be one large family. Sympathetic understanding of each other's trials, kindness, and a helping hand when "luck is down" are to be found here. In a metropolis where people seem to be so indifferent, this interest and understanding are rare and greatly valued by those who have experienced the loneliness of a big city.

After a girl has been in residence for three years or is over the age limit, thirty years, she is supposed to be on her feet sufficiently to be able to afford to live elsewhere. Our rates are the most reasonable of any women's residence in the city. Here a girl may have a room for $2.50 per week. She may co-operate with the other girls in the planning and preparation of the evening dinner. Girls take turns in groups of twos. The same two who plan the meal, prepare it, and wash up. The assistant director, who is usually a home economics student, does the buying and helps in the planning. By this method a wholesome meal can be had for about thirty cents per meal. This varies with the commodity prices, of course.

It is around the dinner table at the end of a busy day that one sees the girls relax under the soft glow of candlelight. Here the news of the day is discussed, each girl bringing her viewpoint in the light of her background. Over a period of time hardly a subject escapes discussion, varying from crime to religion.

Over this family the director, Miss Paas, presides. She holds a Master's degree in religious education; she is young and progressive in viewpoint, and therefore has much in common with this group of girls. As they approach her with their problems, the girls are sure of a sympathetic listener. She is a modern among them, but one with a Christian viewpoint.

The social life of the House is varied, as it depends largely on the desires of the group in residence. Sometimes there is a social time just for the House girls; sometimes the "boy friends" are included. Still other occasions include an important dinner guest. The House has a rotating committee which takes upon itself some of these functions, as well as some of the House problems which, of course, arise when any group of people live together. What rules there are, are generally self-imposed.

## Geo. O. Robinson School

P. O. Box 966, San Juan, Puerto Rico

**Mrs. Estella S. Howard, Superintendent**

FROM small beginnings in a rented house in Puerto Rico, Geo. O. Robinson School has grown until we now accommodate in our own building about seventy-five children. To these children we give elementary schooling and the fundamentals of homemaking, but above all we try to give them a vision of the true Christian Way of Life. The school situation in Puerto Rico is still acute, in that less than half of the children of school age have school facilities. The department of education has never been able to provide enough schools for the children. Even now, when so many schools have been built with the Puerto Rican Reconstruction Administration money, the schooling available to children of Puerto Rico is far below the actual need.

To Geo. O. Robinson School come children in whose lives there has been some sort of tragedy usually. They may be full orphans; they may be half orphans where the remaining parent finds it impossible to both work and establish a home. They may come from broken homes. This latter occurrance seems increasingly the cause of their coming to Geo. O. Robinson, even in this so-called Catholic country where divorce is contrary to the established religion. Because of the emotional and psychological strain to which most of our girls have been subjected before they come to us, there is frequently a different adjustment to be made. This kind of re-education is very important to their happiness in later life, and is far more difficult than the acquisition of the three R's. Then, too, many are not well physically. By this it is not to be inferred that we admit ill children, for each one must have a thorough physical examination before being admitted, but very many have either not had the proper diet for their best development or have not had enough to eat. With the correction of a well-balanced diet these children improve mentally and physically. Under the watchful eye of a trained dietitian, their weight and gain are closely checked.

This year we are fortunate in obtaining the services of a well-trained young woman in physical education who, through sports and games, will strive not only to improve the physical development of our children, but to build character through developing good sportsmanship. Eminent psychologists claim that games are the best method known for developing good personalities.

Because of the lack of sufficient number of schools in Puerto Rico, and because of the great need of just such a home as ours, we are filled to overflowing all the time. Indeed, Mrs. E. S. Howard, our able superintendent, turns away more than we are able to take. This past winter Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, President; Mrs. W. R. Brown, Vice-President, and Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Treasurer, visited this work. They were impressed by the acute need for expansion to try to meet the need pressing upon us all the time. In answer to the need there has been initiated the Sixtieth Anniversary Building Plan for Geo. O. Robinson. This building will give to us dormitory space

for about sixty more girls, and much-needed classrooms. Because of the deterioration of one of our small buildings, the Yates Cottage, caused by the termites, we have scarcely enough classroom in which to hold school. Classes are held in the library, on the porch and balconies, and even in our precious Woodruff Chapel.

Courageous women began this work in 1902. Surely the women of 1938 and 1939 will be no less courageous in meeting the growing need!

## Puerto Rican Kindergartens

### Miss Bernice Huff, Director

AS THE visiting committee (Mrs. Goode, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Freeman) went about Puerto Rico last winter, one of the most frequent remarks was: "Oh, the children on the road! The children are everywhere!" It was partly in answer to this need of caring for little children that the kindergartens were established many years ago. There are now four kindergartens, one in San Juan, one in Barrio Brero, one in Ponce, and one in Aibonito. These four kindergartens take care of about 300 little children and come for the most part from the poorest homes. Some are from just "little hole-in-the-wall" places, the equivalent of our tenements. Some are from the worst slum district in San Juan, La Perla, where the homes are mere shacks on stilts clinging to the steep incline above the ocean. All children have the same loving care and treatment when they come to the kindergarten.

We are never able to take into the kindergarten all who clamor to come. I wish I could make you see the longing look on the faces of the group which is almost always to be found hanging about the kindergarten door—that group of little urchins for whom there is no room, looking with envy at the group within having such a good time playing games, listening to stories, singing songs, and doing handwork. Then, too, you would see the contrast between the two groups. The kindergarten children come cleaned up and well combed, for they have learned why it is desirable to be clean and good. They have had the story of Jesus and how he loves little children, and how he taught them to love one another.

Each teacher conducts her kindergarten in the Sunday-school room of a Methodist church. Her little charges of weekdays are urged to attend the Sunday school. Most of them do attend, and this makes the first link between home and church many times. The teacher calls in the homes of her children, and this means much to those homes where the teacher is received with something akin to awed respect.

Because schooling is at such a premium in Puerto Rico, the kindergartens assist in giving a child a slight advantage when it comes to entering the public school. Due to the overcrowded condition of the public schools, we have added a first grade to our San Juan Kindergarten. Here the children learn to read, write, and do number work. From our first grade the public school accepts them in the second grade. This group is in charge of Miss Mercedes Nunez, one of our own graduates of Geo. O. Robinson, who has completed her high-school work in an extension course with honors.

Another of our graduates conducts the kindergarten at Aibonito, a little town beautifully situated in the mountains. Marita Rosich has called Geo. O. Robinson her home ever since she was about four years old. Now she is serving her Master in this kindergarten, caring for his little ones.

Mrs. Mari Maldenado has charge of the kindergarten in Barrio Brero, and Mrs. Carmen Perez conducts the one in Ponce, the second largest city in Puerto Rico. Every month each teacher comes into San Juan to get plans and inspiration for their work from the kindergarten director.

Our juniors give to our kindergartens each year $1,000 for the mid-morning lunch, which consists of fruit and crackers or milk. Each morning, after hands are washed, they sit down together, and with bowed heads give thanks to the Heavenly Father. This grace is often the first English they learn, as well as the first prayer. Each child is expected to bring eight cents per week, for we feel that if some sacrifice is made the service is appreciated more than if given for nothing.

Hospital Internacional

## Santo Domingo

Barney Morgan, Superintendent

IT IS our privilege to participate in co-operation with the Presbyterians and the United Brethren in a great missionary enterprise in this neighboring Republic. Santo Domingo occupies two thirds of one of the larger islands of the West Indies, Haiti comprising the other third. From the beginning of the Evangelical Mission in the Dominican Republic, it has been the plan to present Christ through four channels—evangelical, educational, social, and medical.

Although there has been a great deal of political unrest since the Haitian massacre, no real change in leadership has occurred. The former president, Trujillio, did not run again this past election, but his former vice-president did run and was elected. All this has resulted in some uneasiness, but the churches have gone forward in spite of it. The two phases of the work most effected by the unsettled economic conditions were the bookstore (which supplies both English and Spanish literature) and the Hospital Internacional.

The Hospital still continues with its nursing school, although there has recently been established a Red Cross School of Nurses. A new law makes it imperative that all nurses practicing in the Republic must pass examinations and receive a diploma from either the School of Nurses of the National University (nonexistant at present) or the Red Cross School. Arrangements have been made whereby the nurses of the Hospital Internacional take their examinations with those of the Red Cross School. It is of interest that one of the nurses heading up the Red Cross Nursing School is a graduate of the Hospital Internacional. One of our doctors, Dr. R. R. Cohan, has recently inaugurated a course of lectures on "child care" for mothers and prospective mothers. This is the first effort of this kind in the Republic, and follows most appropriately the pioneering work of our Hospital in prenatal care and infant feeding.

Dr. Luis E. Manon, one of the young staff doctors, has recently come up to Brooklyn Methodist Hospital to take a course in X-ray. He will go back to the Hospital well prepared to take charge of an X-ray department. We are still looking for a generous gift of $2,500 to buy the X-ray equipment.

Again this summer the Religious Education Institute was larger than any held before. About eighty young people registered. An outstanding feature of this largest and most successful Institute was that specifically educational courses were given. These were attended not only by the delegates, but by public school teachers. If a new day is dawning in the educational life of the Dominican Republic, the Evangelical Church is providing some of the light.

## Japanese Bible Woman

223 West 108th Street, New York, New York

Mrs. Tokuji Komuro

DURING the past year the activities of the Japanese Methodist Episcopal Church and Institute in general were encouraging. We received some new pupils in the Sunday school, and five new members were added to the membership of the church by transfers. A baby and an adult were baptized at the Easter service. There was a noticeable increase in the attendance of the Sunday services.

Except for the summer months, the dormitory, which accommodates eighteen young men, was always full. This meant that we were in very close contact with them, and we were able to meet their spiritual needs and share their problems as well. The Ladies' Aid Society is helping to furnish the rooms of the dormitory, so that they will be more comfortable and homelike. The members of the Ladies' Aid Society are giving the activities of the Young People's Society whole-hearted support. The annual Thanksgiving dinner was sponsored by the members of the dormitory last year, and in the company of their friends a real joyous evening was spent by all. This meant a great deal to those away from their homes.

Our work must go on in spite of many difficulties which are confronting us. Opening the new year in January with the two other Japanese churches in New York City, we planned a whole day program, aiming at three different themes: "Unity of the Christian people," "Advancement of the work of the young people and children," and finally, "To increase the influence of the Christian homes." Throughout the year 1938 we have been led to work toward the three aims, and have increased our efforts to unite in our Christian faith against worldly power.

Easter and Mother's Day were observed with enthusiasm by the Sunday-school children and members of the church. The Japanese Young People's Federation held an early Easter morning service at Fort Tryon Park in the city. Surrounded by beautiful nature filled with new life, it was an inspiration to witness their sincere devotion and reverence toward God and the risen Christ.

In June the second annual conference of the Japanese Christian Young People's Federation of the city of New York was held to discuss "The Ideal Home Life" of the American-born children and the parents with their Oriental background. The program was prepared by the young people. Quite a large number of the older people and parents from the three churches attended the conference, and the general public was also invited. The conference brought about a better understanding between the older people and the younger generation.

During July a Daily Vacation Bible School was held, with an enrollment of seventeen. The theme was, "We Need Each Other." During the same month our church opened a Japanese language class at night for a period of six weeks, meeting three to four nights a week. Approximately thirty people attended the class. The third year of the English class for Japanese women was continued, with an average of ten pupils in attendance at every class. The Japanese-American woman's club, which was organized a year and a half ago, meets once a month, and pleasant afternoons are spent exchanging our views and cultures with a real Christian attitude.

The study of the New Testament was started in February by a group of enthusiastic members every Wednesday evening after the weekly prayer meeting under the leadership of the pastor, Mr. Komuro.

My visitations are mostly made on Thursdays and Fridays, when I visit the homes of the children in our Sunday school, members, and friends of the church. As they live in scattered distances, it takes quite a bit of time to complete my calls.

We were very glad to receive visitors from the different conferences of The Woman's Home Missionary Society last year. I was privileged to tell about my work here in the city, at the churches in Madison and Arlington, New Jersey, and also at White Stone, New York.

## Rest Homes

Mrs. Mary E. Stout, Secretary
126 Lake Avenue, Ocean Grove, New Jersey

### Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home

74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, New Jersey
Ada B. Murphy, Superintendent

BANCROFT-TAYLOR REST HOME, Ocean Grove, New Jersey, having now forty-two years of service to its credit, has had the honor and privilege of caring for the first missionaries as the days of retirement came.

May I remind you that Flora Mitchell, the first missionary, spent the last years of her life in Sunset. As one looked in to say good-morning or afternoon she was found reading letters from "my girls." Elsa B. Dole, another one of the first missionaries, was a member of our family ten years; she lived in Bancroft, never quite happy in being away from the "people she knew best," she would say. Susan M. Lewis, who loved and labored during the first days of Haven Home, lived in the Rest Home twelve years, suffering with shaking palsy, yet she made valuable contributions to the church and home life. Miss M. Ella Becker, another of our first missionaries, was a member of the family twelve years, and received the love and devotion of hundreds of the young women who called her their "sure inspiration." Miss Harriet Emerson lived with the family twelve years; she had labored and founded the work for Negro girls at many points in the Southland, and for many years the postman brought letters, cards, and packages to her in large numbers. How she enjoyed this loving remembrance by those she loved as her very own!

Truly these five first missionaries needed care and understanding hearts to minister to them; strange as it seems, there was no other home for them to enter, and where were they to go? Surely the Rest Home offered much to them when they needed a bit of attention and a place where they were able to receive their friends, and to live with those who had lived and labored in the same cause.

Many, many more blessed women have passed through the doors at Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home to go out no more.

It is a pleasant satisfaction to hear from the many workers, missionaries, and deaconesses, words of praise, and look into eyes that tell you over and over again how much they appreciate "this home"; how strength gained and refreshment of soul helps them to do the work the coming year; and again and again we listen to "Free from anxiety of support through the pension for retired workers, so wisely provided by The Woman's Home Missionary Society; we rest in the safety of the Home!" Social Security, provided by a Christian organization.

During the year forty-nine deaconesses and twelve missionaries have lived or have spent a vacation at Bancroft-Taylor.

The bazaar held August 18 and 19 was given wide publicity, and the result was most gratifying and the family was made very happy.

The family continues to meet each Friday afternoon to make articles to sell; proceeds go for upkeep of home. The stitchery is a happy occasion.

The members of the family have enjoyed excellent health this year, and we enter the coming year with high hopes for a happy and successful year.

Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home

## Robincroft Rest Home

245 East Washington Street, Pasadena, California

**Mabel M. Metzger, Superintendent**

ANOTHER interesting year has passed, and each day and week have brought new opportunities and responsibilities.

The permanent family numbers twenty-two. More than thirty active workers have been entertained for vacations and longer periods of rest during the year.

The annual bazaar is the event of the year, and the funds are always used for repairs and improvements not provided for in the annual budget. The proceeds this year were $335, and a porch joining the dining room was enclosed in glass, adding much needed space to the overcrowded dining room.

Miss Adda Benedict, deaconess, Mrs. Helen Lincoln, deaconess, and Mrs. Ella Hartshorn, deaconess, who have given long and effective service to the Society, are the new and very welcome members this year.

Robincroft Memorial Guild has taken on new impetus under the leadership of the new president, Mrs. Merle N. Smith.

The building fund is growing, and we trust our "castle in the air" will soon materialize into a tangible structure so we will be able to accommodate that long list of faithful workers who have reached that period in their lives when they must "rest awhile."

Robincroft is not just a place to live, but a real home, made possible by the Christian women of the church.

**An Appreciation.** After a long and useful life, Mary A. Crawford, retired deaconess, passed away at Robincroft Rest Home in Pasadena, California, on July 15, 1938. The service of memory was conducted by her pastor, Dr. George B. Cliff, of the Washington Street Methodist Church.

Reared in a Methodist parsonage early in life, she became acquainted with church work. Her wide associations in the religious world gave her many choice friends, and all those personalities helped enrich and perpetuate inspiration which went into the building of this victorious life.

Miss Crawford heard the call of deaconess work and entered the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, Washington, D. C. On May 19, 1897, she graduated and was licensed as a deaconess in October, 1897.

She served many outstanding churches in conferences of the Middle West. In 1916 she came West and the rest of her ministry was given to Mount Tabor Church in Portland, Oregon, and to Washington Street Church in Pasadena, California. Forty years of service to the Methodist Church was her record.

She spent her retiring thirteen years in beautiful Robincroft, and at the age of eighty-two she was called to her reward, to be forever with her Lord and Master.

## Fenton Memorial Rest Home

Chautauqua, New York

MORE than once the remark has been heard when coming across the bridge spanning the deep, wooded ravine: "Wealthy people live in that beautiful red brick house on the top of the hill. See how beautifully the mowed lawn slopes down to the road and those pretty flower boxes at the windows, the two porches with awnings and porch furniture."

The deaconesses who have the privilege of spending a few weeks in this lovely home do appreciate all these rich blessings. They are grateful to Mr. Fenton for giving such a fine memorial for his wife and mother, furnishing it so attractively and locating it just where he did, so that from every window are viewed scenes of beauty—either the lake, with all its changing moods, or majestic woods with bird choruses, or the beautiful lawns and flower gardens of our neighbors, and always lovely views of blue, sun-tinted, or clouded sky.

The individual rooms are both comfortable and attractively furnished.

The fellowship with the other workers around the breakfast table in the cozy breakfast room adds another joy to these restful, helpful, inspiring days at Chautauqua.

## Chautauqua Mission House

Chautauqua, New York

**Mrs. Orah T. Hilkert, Hostess**

THE Chautauqua Mission Home is a Vacation Rest Home for foreign and home missionaries. This is the Lakeside home. It is most attractive and enjoyable because it is beautiful and spacious, with large, airy rooms, quiet and restful, overlooking Chautauqua Lake, with a panorama of hills to be seen in the distance. Profitable because Chautauqua is unique in having eight weeks of cultural program and classes in which the best in religion, music, art, drama, and recreation are presented each day. It is the privilege of everyone to attend these various groups. Our missionaries feast and replenish their "storehouse" with new ideas and plans for the coming year's work.

Twenty-six missionaries have vacationed at the Rest Home this summer, which is the largest number in years. One of the workers remarked, "It is such a comfort to us who no longer have a home to know that we do have a beautiful Rest Home provided where we may go each summer and spend our vacation weeks so enjoyable and profitably."

Running water has been installed in five additional rooms. The front porch was inviting with its new paint, new rugs, and cushions.

Mrs. R. C. Richards, hostess for the past eleven years, said good-by to Chautauqua Rest Home last September. Mrs. Richards gave her best in service to Chautauqua Mission House, who came weary and worn from the year's work. She won many friends for the Home, and she loved it devotedly, doing everything possible to make her guests comfortable.

## Thompson Rest Home

Mountain Lake Park, Maryland

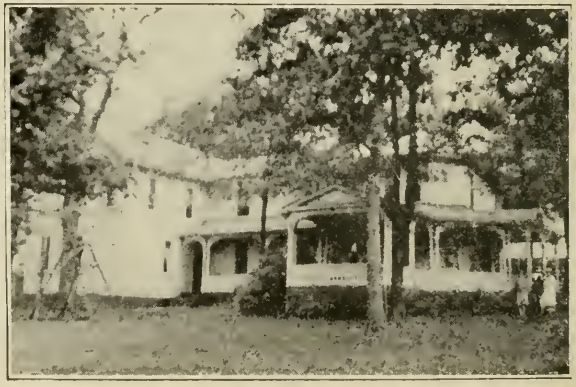
**Octavia Hicks, Superintendent**

THIS is a year for rejoicing—1898-1938. Happy Birthday!

Miss Hicks is the devoted one at the helm. Many expressions of appreciation are heard in dining room and on roomy porches and in the vicinity of the Rest Home. This is said to be second to none in Mountain Lake Park. During the year a new roof was placed on the annex and other repairs made necessary for the protection of family and buildings.

Eleven deaconesses and four missionaries have spent their vacations here.

The property is in excellent condition. Mountain Lake Park is under new management. The new owner plans to repair the buildings; better programs are in the making, and everyone seems happy at Mountain Lake Park that it still will be the Christian vacation community it has always been in the past years.



## The National Training School

East Fifteenth Street and Denver Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri
Dr. Anna Neiderheiser, President

STANDING as it does almost in the geographical center of the United States, the Training School reaches out in every direction in its usefulness. Indeed, its influence is world-wide, and the past year has revealed this in many ways.

In January we had the privilege of entertaining the Board of Trustees. It was a very happy experience for all concerned. During that week our missionary organization held its annual banquet and the dining room was filled with local and national guests. A program of great interest was given by the students and national officers.

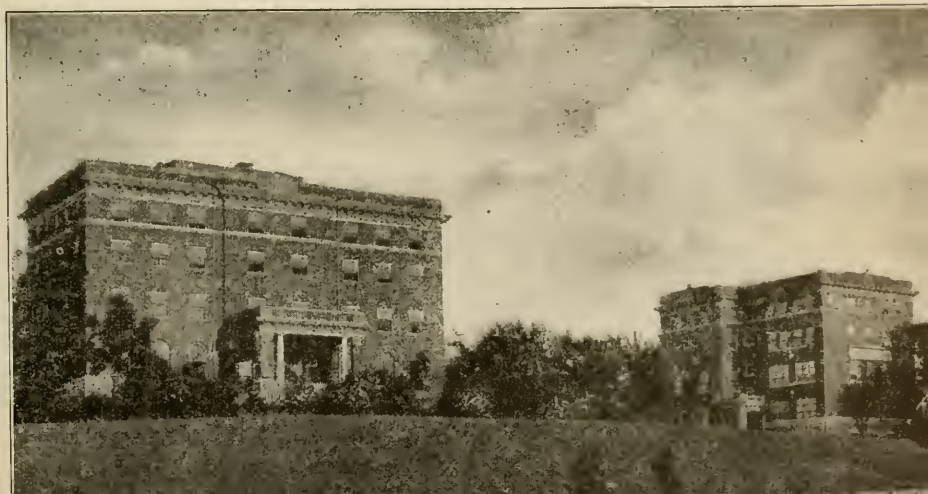
Our library has had many additions in new books, and is in need of more room for expansion. Many books have been rebound during the year. We rejoice in having Miss Nettie Judd, class of '19, as full-time librarian. She is untiring in her service in behalf of staff and students.

The extra-curricular activities of the school year were unusually happy ones. The family birthday party was held in October, when a campaign was launched for subscriptions to the *Kansas City Deaconess*. Sophomore Day (Good Friday), with its spiritual emphasis, closed with a Bible play given by the class. The special speaker of the day was Dr. Cassius English Street, pastor of Linwood Boulevard Methodist Church. William A. Quayle Day (Easter Monday), the annual Nature Day, closed with a fellowship dinner and program, with the staff and nurses of Bethany Hospital as guests. May Day was the high day for the junior class. Their gift to the school was a beautiful hand-carved oak table for the reception hall. The interclass games during the year, and the publication of our annual, the *Shield*, engaged the earnest attention and effort of the student body.

Not only is the scholastic work of the School of the highest, but in a peculiar way the School participates in the work of our own Methodist organizations, the Council of Churches, and the social and philanthropic interests of Greater Kansas City.

Commencement was not only a going out of our senior class, but a happy reunion of alumnæ from far and near. More than eighty participated in some part of the services of commencement week. The commencement address was given by Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, of Denver, Colorado.

So many calls for our graduates have come that the members of the class of 1938 are placed with more additional calls than could be met. All have gone to serve in institutions of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. We are glad to report that the student body in the Training School for this year has increased more than twenty-five per cent.



## Specials

### Work Among Sailors and Soldiers

Portsmouth (New Hampshire) Navy Yard

Edith L. Smith, Deaconess

"WE DO so like to see Miss Smith come in, for she seems to bring a bit of home to us." Thus said a boy detained in the Naval Prison for a military offense, as many of them are, to his mother who was visiting him. Because I knew she would be lonely and sad in her room at night, thinking of her boy in prison, I went over to spend a little time with her. She told me what her son had said. Many of the boys have said the same thing to me personally—"The only touch of home we have;" "You come to us like a mother;" "Don't know what we would do without you." Playing for the church services, visits, Bibles, magazines, Christmas and Easter cards, Easter plants, and candy at Christmas are all appreciated. To one boy a few lessons were given on "How we got our Bible."

The Naval Hospital is not forgotten. One boy who was in a cast for three months and others who were operated on, retired men who have put thirty-five years in the navy, these and many more who have been coming and going throughout the year appreciated the visits, the Christmas and Easter cards, the plants and flowers, the magazines, the errands and various other things done for them throughout the year. While they have every care, the hours are long in bed, and some of them, especially the navy boys, have no other visitor except the deaconess.

This year we have had the largest Sunday school in the Navy Yard for some years. Calling in the homes, playing the piano, teaching, drilling the children for Christmas and Easter exercises, and a Christmas playlet for the Christmas party for all the children, gave the deaconess an influence among the children and in their homes. A club for girls of nine and ten years of age were given instruction in missionary work. A little playlet in costume representing children of different nationalities in our country, also the migrant children, was presented by them.

Many calls have been made in the homes of the navy families. More of the men coming in on the boats were married and many had small children. Sometimes the father is out to sea and does not see the new arrival until the baby is two or three months old. The new mother has almost no one to visit her while in the hospital except the deaconess. These young wives and mothers, so far from their own people, and often living in not the most pleasant rooms, for Portsmouth cannot boast of modern apartments at small cost, appeal much to me. Three were born in Hawaii; all three had small children. Two Indian girls, aged fifteen and sixteen, came here to marry Filipinos. One sailor's wife, practically a stranger here, had a broken leg. One little woman was left by her husband without means and three children were put in a home. Broken-hearted she came to me. A small sum of money was arranged to be given to her each month by him and work and a room were found for her.

Letters are sometimes written to wives and mothers. Every boy is some mother's son, and she appreciates letters and anything done for her boy.

Fifty comfort bags and a lot of magazines were given to an outbound boat for the tropics.

These are just a few of the happenings of the deaconess that have come this year. Duties vary from day to day. People are constantly changing. I meet many types, and have many opportunities of various kinds, among all ages and all nationalities.

The good old Book says, "My word shall not return unto me void." So we believe that a kind act, an encouraging, a helpful or kind word spoken are not lost.

## Leper Work—Marine Hospital No. 66

Carville, Louisiana

**A. Preston Boyd, Chaplain**

ALL who have been readers of the Annual Report in the previous years have learned something of the destructiveness of leprosy to the human body. As you know, it generally leaves the individual either blind, footless, handless, or with the sense of touch or taste gone. In other words, it is like the biting frost which destroys the beauty of the rose and strips the trees of all their attractiveness, leaving them barren and desolate, seemingly dead but still living.

The public should not shun, neglect, or forget those who are thus unfortunately afflicted. They are just as human as other people. There they are, 360 of them, shut off from society and all personal fellowship with friends. For them there is no business or professional career, no popular beach, no fashionable mountain resort where they may go. What is there for the leper? From a worldly standpoint the outlook is not inspiring or very hopeful. Death is attractive to any of us. But for the Christian leper the future is bright, for he lives—he lives more gloriously, more triumphantly, a conqueror, a prince, and a son of God!

Here is an experience of a very dear young man who has been a great sufferer. His mother from the North recently visited him for a few days. After her departure I called to see Frank. Speaking of his mother he said, "Pastor, that"—pointing to her photograph on the bureau—"is the finest mother any boy ever had." I replied, "Frank, what makes you think your mother is the finest mother any boy ever had?" He replied emphatically, "She is a Christian." That was true, for she is a godly woman and a consecrated mother. Only a few days ago I was called to his sick room and had a heart-to-heart talk with him on spiritual matters, and again he remarked: "My mother's devoted Christian life led me to love Jesus. Chaplain, I shall soon be dead, but I will see my mother again." I said: "You certainly shall. But, Frank, there is something better than that for you. When you come to enter the valley and shadow of death, God will be there and you 'shall be like him, for you shall see him as he is.' 'What! I, with this poor, sick, broken body?' 'Yes, that's it.'" The next day one of the deaconesses assisted me in administering the Holy Communion, and in a short time he went home to be with his Heavenly Father.

This is only one of the many experiences in our work among those whom we love. Some eighteen have died since Christmas. But not all have died in the faith. It is a dreadful thing to see a man die without having saving grace in the Lord Jesus Christ and buried without a religious service.

If every one of you home missionary women of our great Methodist Church would spend a few days in this leper colony, you would understand why I am making a plea for your prayers and your interest.

## More Migrants

**Mrs. Mildred Allen Knight, Committee Member**

THE number of migrants in the United States has increased recently. This is due to the economic conditions, loss of jobs and farms, the increasing demand of the American family for fresh fruit and vegetables and cheaper canned goods. The migrant, therefore, is here to stay, and what to do about him is one of America's great and newly discovered problems. It will be necessary for the nation to make life more agreeable and conditions more tolerable for those who migrate from crop to crop. Too long has the American family taken for granted the food on the table, ignoring the conditions under which it has been planted, harvested, and delivered to the home, and ignorant of the welfare of the laborer. Two million is a conservative estimate of the number of migrants. So vast a homeless, unschooled, unchurched, neglected group of human beings threatens the very life of the nation. "Migrant labor camps are the slums of rural America."

The conditions under which many of these people live are unbelievable. While an increasing number of employers have erected shacks for their laborers, thousands must still live in places unfit for any humans. A former director of the Rural Resettlement Division of the United States Resettlement Administration thus describes one camp:

Migrants' camp, 756 individuals, and on the adjoining lot, 415 individuals. **Here was a small city, a city without order, a city of neglected souls.** The sanitary facilities available were most inadequate. The only water supply was furnished by a broken hand pump. So great was the demand for space that tents were pitched wall against wall. Here and there a "lean to," called "hide-behinds" by the children, dotted the acreage, while on the outer fringe of it all many had thrown their mattresses or bedding in the dirt and the sand, having abandoned all thought or hope of privacy. With the great variety of tents and housing facilities, the whole thing resembled a crazy quilt stretched out on a carpet of rubbish and débris, against a background of filth, and with an atmosphere of stench. Adding to the misery of it all, flies swarmed by the millions.

The health nurse is most important to these needy people. Sometimes when the season opens and thousands crowd into a camp she is only tolerated and looked on with suspicion; but as the days pass she becomes friend of all and is indispensable. She is counselor and guide to the migrant mother, follow-up worker to the doctor, play fellow and story teller for the children. She becomes a "go-between" for boss and family. She is always comforter to families in moments of tragedy and sorrow. One nurse tells this experience in her story hour in one camp:

Because many of the children understood very little English, I tried various ways to help them understand the story. Finally, I made paper figures of people to place on the table as I went along. Afterward they could make their own figures and retell the story in their own words. When one ten-year-old boy was retelling the story of "Let the children come unto me," with the use of paper people, he said, "The men wanted to keep the children away, but Jesus said—" and he stumbled over the long verse he had just learned, but finally said, using the words of his own vocabulary, "Jesus said, 'Let 'em come.' "

The church reaches out with its help through the Council of Women for Home Missions. Every Center opened and maintained; every nurse, teacher, social and welfare worker, and student engaged; every person interested means better times for these people. "Other sheep have I which are not of this fold, these also must I bring." Could Christ have meant these migrants?

# Stories of Conference Work

## Baltimore

### Baltimore Deaconess Home

605 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, Maryland
**Nancy E. Dorey, Superintendent**

The Baltimore Deaconess Home is located in what might well be called a downtown religious center, being surrounded by institutions of our own and other denominations. Living in such a locality gives many opportunities for service. The aim is not only to furnish a Christian home for the deaconesses, but to extend a hand of welcome to all who may call upon them for help or for hospitality.

### Swartzell Methodist Home for Children

6200 Second Street Northwest, Washington, D. C.
**Dorothy E. Grafflin, Superintendent**

Swartzell Home has continued its ministry during the year to the boys and girls of Washington Methodism. The public schools which they attend and their church activities bring them into normal contacts with other children. Several of the girls have attended institutes and a group of boys had a fine camp experience during the summer. Mrs. John R. Edwards succeeds Mrs. B. T. Hynson as president, the latter continuing as treasurer of the Board of Managers.

### Washington Deaconess Home

2907 13th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
**Mae Smith, Superintendent**

This is a home for deaconesses working in Methodist churches in Washington, as religious education directors, parish workers, and as leaders for children and young people. Three taught at summer camps and two in religious education camps; 11,442 calls were made during the year; 4,191 children, 3,208 young people, and 1,064 adults were taught, and 3,563 meetings were attended, conducted, or arranged for.

### Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge

607-609 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland
**Mrs. M. V. Hubbard, Superintendent**

The work at the Lodge grows more fascinating with the years as the women of Baltimore Conference make their contribution to the young women of the world. At the present time there are forty-five businesswomen and eighteen students. Any girl, irrespective of her denominational affiliation, is welcome. Three birthday group dinners took the form of real parties. Every Sunday the girls take turns in leading at the half-hour devotional service.

## California

### Beulah Rest Home

4690 Tompkins Avenue, Oakland, California
**Lurene Seymoure, Superintendent**

In the beautiful hills of East Oakland is Beulah Rest Home for aged men and women. The family of thirty members is happy and well cared for. With direct bus transportation across the new eight-mile bridge to San

Francisco, our Home is easily reached by guests and friends. We are praying and working for an endowment fund so that we might fill our empty rooms with needy people.

### Deaconess Work

San Francisco, California

The work of our conference deaconesses is greatly varied—pastor's assistant, juvenile court work, kindergarten, preaching, teaching, and visiting. Having no central home, a board of local women sponsors them, giving them a feeling of belonging to someone. Vacation time is often spent in the delightful deaconess cottage at Beulah Rest Home. Through an organization of their own, the deaconesses keep in contact with each other, having a reunion now and then.

## Central New York

### Italian Mission, Church of the Redeemer

212 Catawba Street, Syracuse, New York

**Elizabeth J. Taylor, Worker**

Classes at the Syracuse Italian Mission have been conducted with boys and girls after school, enrollment being thirty-five. A dramatic club of fifteen, a choir, and a woman's group of twenty complete the general week-day activities. A church school of sixty, morning worship in Italian, and a combined Epworth League and evening service in English make the average Sunday.

### St. John's Italian Mission

West Sixth Street, Elmira, New York

**Mrs. Josephine Buono, Worker**

On September 11 a rededication service was held at St. John's Italian Mission, Elmira, New York, the church having been newly painted outside and inside. Both Italian and American friends attended and were delighted in the change in the appearance of the building. The pastor, Rev. Plegrino Buono, and his faithful wife, are doing a splendid work in a social and spiritual way for the Italians of Elmira.

## Central Pennsylvania

### Harrisburg Deaconess Center

1220 N. Seventh Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

**Ula M. Garrison, Superintendent**

During the past year the Center has brought happiness to the hearts of many underprivileged Negro children through its weekly program of activities. Because of the crime and low morals which exist in this crowded and sordid environment, we feel that our Center is needed more than ever. Many of our children have no other Christian teaching or form of recreation. The work, play, and worship all have one aim, that of building strong Christian characters.

### Italian Methodist Episcopal Church

804 Sixth Street, Altoona, Pennsylvania

**Anna K. Nestor, Deaconess**

Church services are conducted each Sunday by the pastor, the Rev. D'Elia, in the Italian language. Through the Sunday school, weekday club and classes in the kindergarten each morning, we touch over three hundred people in the community, largely Italian. A new venture this summer was a Daily Vacation Bible School, with forty enrolled. Three volunteer teachers assisted the deaconess.

### Kulpmont Mission

Kulpmont, Pennsylvania
**Bertha A. Goodale, Deaconess**

In this mining town reside people of many nationalities. Beer gardens abound and vice is rampant. The only place that the children have to play is on the streets. Here you will find a Mission that is putting on a four-fold program for the building of Christian characters. It is a busy place—kindergarten, boys' and girls' clubs held after school, club meetings in the evening, missionary societies, and a library.

## Colorado

Leadville, Colorado
**Rachel Pease, Deaconess**

The deaconess continues to carry on a Christian community work in this mining town among the children and young people especially. Four hundred and twelve were enrolled in the Sunday school and classes. The deaconess has charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and through her home carries on a community work.

### Margaret Evans Deaconess Home

1630 Ogden Street, Denver, Colorado
**Mrs. Lorena Finley, Superintendent**

The Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, was established in the year of 1898, and named for the wife of the first governor of Colorado. Everything is done by the splendid board women for the comfort and joy of the deaconesses who live here and serve in parishes and missionary centers. One deaconess gives her time to the Mexican church and people, directing the religious education work and all of the music.

## Delaware

### Friendship Home

1939 North 22d Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
**Mrs. Eleanor P. Thomas, Superintendent**

Philadelphia Friendship Home continues to be filled to capacity and many girls have been turned away for lack of room. The local school board is negotiating the purchase of all houses in this block so that that will necessitate our removal. May this prove to be a blessing in disguise, one that will give us a larger and better home.

## Detroit

### Detroit City Missions

The salary of one deaconess who works among the many nationalities of her church is paid by the Society.

### Detroit Deaconess Home

437 Putnam Avenue, Detroit, Michigan
**Florence K. Eslinger, Superintendent**

The Home stands as a beacon light in a great city, with its deaconesses ministering to the underprivileged of nine races. Its service has extended to 3,747 children and 1,800 adults.

### Detroit Esther Hall

1191 Merrick Avenue, Detroit, Michigan
**Lillie Macomber, Superintendent**

This Home for working girls is filled to capacity, having forty-one girls there at present. The Young Woman's Missionary Society reports a very good year. The business recession has touched a good many of the girls living here, so more than ever we feel this Home has served its purpose.

### Detroit Friendship Home

6100 Scotten Avenue, Detroit, Michigan
**Mrs. Maude Bowdoin, Superintendent**

This Home, though small, is fulfilling its purpose of providing a Christian home for the Negro working girl. It is filled to capacity—nine girls and the superintendent. Within the last year the Home has been painted outside and redecorated inside so the property is in very fine condition. During the summer a large garden, with its abundance of vegetables and flowers, has been a delight to everyone.

## Erie

### Irene Maitland Deaconess Home

107 Phillips Street, New Castle, Pennsylvania
**Ida Schnackel, Superintendent**

The Home stands as a lighthouse pointing the way to those who may be searching for the light, instilling new hope and courage into those with whom the deaconesses come in contact. We rejoice in the increasing opportunities open for Christian leadership and service. In the full confidence of guidance of the Holy Spirit the deaconesses go forth in service.

### Ruth M. Smith Children's Home

Sheffield, Pennsylvania
**Dora M. Feldman, Superintendent**

With its spacious grounds and well-equipped buildings, this is an ideal Home for twenty-five to thirty children. The home atmosphere is happy and congenial, and both boys and girls are given training through various duties about the Home which enables them to be self-reliant and co-operative. They take an active interest in the local church and school affairs, and during the past year the Home Guards and Girl Scouts have made enviable records.

## Genesee

### Buffalo Deaconess Home and Settlement House

24 Kosciuszko Street, Buffalo, New York
**Mrs. Emmeline Lonsdale, Superintendent**

One of the most gratifying years of this institution has just closed. Upwards of 1,100 different people have taken advantage of the Christian influence and wholesome environment provided for them. Creative handwork, clean recreation and social activities, religious training and guidance through personal contacts have made a marked change in a community where juvenile crime was the highest in any part of the city. There are five missionary organizations among these Polish people at the Settlement.

### Buffalo Friendship Home

300 Jefferson Avenue, Buffalo, New York

**Mrs. Margaret Smith, Superintendent**

The newest feature of the work at Buffalo Friendship Home is the playground in the rear for the community children. Kind friends donated the playground equipment and drinking fountain. More than 200 children have used the playground this summer, safe and happy under the supervision of Christian workers.

## Illinois

### Cunningham Children's Home

Urbana, Illinois

**Mrs. Charlotte Fitzgerald, Superintendent**

Situated on the highway No. 45, just north of Urbana, is the estate of Judge Cunningham, which he left to the Illinois Conference forty-three years ago to be used as a children's home. During that time many changes have been made and hundreds of children have been benefited by the foresight of this good man. It has been with regret this past year that we have seen the original Cunningham building torn down, although we are very happy to have it replaced by the Spaulding Hall, which was dedicated May 8, 1938. Our children attend the public schools and take part in many outside activities.

### Langleyville Settlement House

Langleyville, Illinois

**Zoe L. King, Superintendent**

This year has been very successful as we have sought definitely to serve each individual. The Settlement House is located in a strategic center, serving a foreign constituency—Italians, French, and Lithuanians—and the superintendent has tried to meet the ever-changing needs of this community through a spiritual, industrial, educational, and recreational program.

## Indiana

### Glenburn-Van Hook Mission

Linton, Indiana

**Nola D. Yoder, Director**

The citizenship class is held two nights each week, and four of the members received their citizenship papers during the year. A craft room has been completed and is open six days each week. The average attendance in the Daily Vacation Bible School was 122. Fifty or more have knelt at the altar confessing Christ or renewing their broken promise unto him.

### Indiana Conference Deaconess Home

1241 North New Jersey Street, Indianapolis, Indiana

**Mae Ledgerwood, Housemother**

Located in the capital city of Indiana, this Home provides an ideal place for the five deaconesses during rest hours. Their work consists of religious education for adults and juniors, kindergarten, summer Bible school, and playground at community center. Weekday Bible classes in factory and churches, almost 4,000 visits in homes and hospitals, 103 lectures on Palestine, 30 thank-offering addresses, 80 services in jails and women's prison are some of their activities.

## Iowa-Des Moines

### Conference Social Service Department

921 Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Iowa

**Hannah K. Binau, Supervisor**

The year just passed marks an advance in all our activities. One hundred and twenty-three mothers enrolled in sewing classes made 906 garments from used materials; 237 pair of mittens from wool scraps; 42 quilts, besides the work of a successful bazaar and gift shop project through which was cleared $205. Our community groups, meeting monthly in homes in different sections of the city, have been very helpful. The children's work is growing with 332 children on the list. The worship and Bible study period has a very definite place in the daily schedule.

### Riverside Community House

S. E. Fourteenth Street Court, Des Moines, Iowa

**Edith Compton, Missionary**

The Community House, through Bible study, Queen Esther, Vacation Bible School, library and story hour, music class, handcraft, recreational clubs, mothers' sewing class and supply work, community night, and home visitation, endeavors to provide a fourfold program that will build Christian characters in the community.

## Kansas

### Crawford County Larger Parish

**Bernice Close, Missionary**

The ultimate aim in this parish is to promote the growth of Christian character, with no regard to race or nationality. Clubs for women, young people, boys, and girls have been organized in every community. Sunday schools, church services, and Epworth Leagues are being conducted with every group. During the summer months the vacation church schools and the nursery schools gave splendid opportunity to boys and girls, even the women, for development of Christian character and leadership through their worship services, discussion periods, and hobby classes.

### Methodist Mexican Mission

1044 South 26th Street, Kansas City, Kansas

**Catherine Ferguson, Deaconess**

Our vision: our 1,000 Mexicans for Christ. Our plan: every effective means. Our work: religious education, social welfare, and recreation. Renewed activity and effective leadership in recreation are made possible by the temporary gift by the Sinclair Oil Company of a large fenced playground. With the help of Government leaders and equipment, a fine playground has been set up.

## Maine

### Italian Methodist Episcopal Churches

130 Federal Street and 360 Warren Avenue, Portland, Maine

**Agnes E. Vose, Deaconess**

Maine Conference co-operates with the Board of Home Missions in helping to support the deaconess who is the assistant to the pastor. The work

of the mission was founded in 1904 and is now a well-organized church with two centers and a membership of about 170. The church schools have an enrollment of 120 and the weekday activities, 150. Regular church services and Sunday schools, work among the young people and children in choirs, clubs, Epworth Leagues, Queen Esthers, and vacation Bible schools are among the activities carried on.

## Michigan

### Aldrich Deaconess Home and Esther Hall

523 Lyon Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan

**Mrs. Myrtle Bass Duncan, Superintendent**

In telling the aim for Esther Hall, one board member expressed it very concisely, "A place in which to keep good girls good." The economic conditions of the past few years have made the necessity for the Hall more evident. Junior college and a number of business and professional institutions have been bringing girls of a lower group age to the city. These are the ones who need the protective and Christian influence the Hall offers.

### Forest Glen Community House

Battle Creek, Michigan

**Mary E. Shoemaker, Deaconess**

The past year has been one of increased interest. The church school attendance has been larger. Four older boys and girls have asked for baptism; four small children were baptized. The nursery school has been a service to children and their mothers. Vacation school was greatly enjoyed.

### Grand Rapids Community House

The Community House is in a district that is rapidly becoming commercial. For the past thirty years it has been trying to meet the social and religious needs of the constantly changing racial population. It is the only place in this neighborhood where members of more than fifteen different nationalities can gather for quiet reading and meditation. The nursery school is constantly expanding. A newly equipped playground is making for safety and co-operation.

### Olney Rest Home

Ludington, Michigan

Olney Rest Home is the ideal place for our deaconesses and missionaries to spend a week or their entire vacation. Each year under the management of a fine local board at Epworth Heights, new equipment is added to give the residents of the Home greater opportunities for rest and recreation.

### Vandercook Lake and Cooper Street

Jackson, Michigan

Vandercook Lake, Jackson, has been served continually for the past nine years by a parish deaconess supported by Michigan Conference. The church school, community vacation Bible schools, Junior League, mission study classes, home visitation, and social activities have developed Christian leadership. The Queen Esther Circle has won conference honors for the past three years.

## Minnesota

### Girls' Club

181 West College Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota
**Mrs. K. Elden Gullette, Housemother**

There has been a greater number of permanent members in the Girls' Club this year than before. The girls from twenty-seven towns represent all walks of life. Ten girls took charge of the chapel services on Sundays. Several social affairs have been given for the girls. The inspiration and help given by the national officers who have visited our Home have been appreciated.

## Missouri

Oronogo, Missouri
**Bernice Johns, Deaconess**

Our church in Oronogo has the responsibility of bringing Christian influence in a community built around the mines. When strikes leave unrest and fear, the church must bring assurance and faith. Sunday school, worship services, Epworth League, Queen Esthers, the women's organizations, midweek services, calling, and recreational programs are among the activities through which people are reached.

### Sheffield Neighborhood Center

Sheffield, Kansas City, Missouri
**Gladys Hobbs, Deaconess**

The deaconess in charge is assisted by students and members of the staff from the National Training School. The church school, clubs, community night, millinery class, night school, home visitation, and nursery school, provide a more wholesome Christian atmosphere for the Mexican, Greek, and American families of the neighborhood, and afford the students the opportunity of meeting real life situations. With an enrollment of 500, the aggregate in all departments for the past year was 12,991.

## Nebraska

### Omaha City Mission

2201 Cass Street, Omaha, Nebraska
**Alice McCurry, Superintendent**

The Weekday School of Religious Education, the only one in Omaha, increased its enrollment and attendance nearly fifty per cent. A worship service for young people and adults and a junior church were added to the schedule and drew a good response. The Juvenile Court officer commended the Omaha City Mission several times during the year for its influence in reducing juvenile delinquency in this area, which had formerly provided sixty per cent of all juvenile delinquency in the city.

## Newark

### Newark Deaconess Home

219 Fairmount Avenue, Newark, New Jersey
**Lillian Beidelman, Superintendent**

The deaconesses who live at the Newark Deaconess Home do parish work, and much of their work is outside the Home, except when entertaining

the various groups of children and young people. The deaconesses render a very loving and helpful service through visitation in the communities, and they assist in meetings and direct the religious education in their churches.

## New England

### Hattie B. Cooper Community Center

36 Williams Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts
**Frances Barber, Superintendent**

The Center ministers to underprivileged people in the heart of the Negro section of the south end of Boston. Total enrollment in the classes—nursery, kindergarten, religious education, sewing, arts and crafts, kitchen-garden, music, women's clubs—reached 3,681. A fine group had a happy and beneficial time at camp during July.

## New England Southern

### Silver Lake Center

267 Pocasset Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island
**Grace E. Yoakum, Superintendent**

Silver Lake, with its Italian population of over 4,000, is a little "Italy" in America. The Center provides a religious and social life for these Italians. The aggregate monthly attendance last year was 500. There is deep interest on the part of many in Bible study and vital questions on religion for everyday living.

## New Jersey

### New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home and Community Center

278 Kaighn Avenue, Camden, New Jersey
**Harriet E. Laney, Superintendent**

Too much in praise cannot be said for the ministry of the four deaconesses in our Community Center in the heart of the foreign section of the city of Camden. Through recreational activities, Bible classes, Mothers' Club, Queen Esther Circle, nursery school, and sympathetic interest in every phase of community activity, they have made themselves an integral part of the teeming life about them.

## New York East

### Brooklyn Deaconess Home

238 President Street, Brooklyn, New York
**Alice I. Leonard, Superintendent**

Nine deaconesses have lived at the Home throughout the year. During these troubled times the deaconesses connected with this Home have spent much time working with the various welfare agencies in securing home relief, old-age pensions, medical care, proper living quarters, and filling many other needs. Through the summer months, 159 children have been in summer camps through efforts of the deaconesses; 252 have been enrolled in the various classes in the industrial school, and 70 children were in the Vacation Bible School.

### Italian Mission

Jefferson Park, 407 East 114th Street, New York, New York

Under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. Pietro Campo, the work at the Italian Mission has gone forward. The day nursery, the kindergarten, gymnasium, and clubs for boys and girls are much needed among the thousands of Italians in that section. The mothers and young children look forward each year to the short vacation at Long Branch, where a fresh air home is maintained.

## North-East Ohio

### Cleveland Deaconess Home and West Side Community House

3000 Bridge Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

Mrs. Luella M. Evelsizer, Superintendent

Disease, defeat, and delinquency have affected children, young people, and adults. In eleven churches calling discloses difficult situations. In organization work, children still need to know about God; young people want help in solving problems; adults ask for friends and counsel to follow the Way. In the neighborhood health services, interesting club and classes, spiritual guidance, strive to maintain skill and faith.

### Guernsey Valley Parish

Julia A. Lakey, Deaconess

Guernsey Valley Larger Parish does a valuable piece of work at Trail Run and King's Mine among people whose only touch with the outside world is through our organizatoin. The enrollment was 568.

### Holloway Deaconess Home

303 Howard Avenue, Bridgeport, Ohio

Mary J. Lockhart, Superintendent

Holloway Deaconess Home is maintained by both Ohio and West Virginia Conferences. Eight deaconesses have lived here and worked in the near-by communities. This year the work has gone forward in a fine way. The weekday Bible school has proved to be of first importance in the reaching of large numbers of children who do not go to Sunday school.

### Pearl Street Community House

334 North Pearl Street, Youngstown, Ohio

Phoebe Geyer, Superintendent

The Community House is located in the midst of a large Italian section of the city. To build men and women, boys and girls into true Christians, better citizens has been the aim of our work. The Queen Esther Circles and Home Guards are active groups. The Vacation Bible School was most successful this past summer.

### Rebecca Williams Community House

1089 Pine Street, Warren, Ohio

Emily M. Fox, Superintendent

Two deaconesses and two men working with the boys conduct a community program at the Rebecca Williams Community House. The enrollment last year was 650. The House gives spiritual, mental, and recreational training to the foreign-born and Negro people in this steel mill section.

## North Indiana

### Kate Bilderback Neighborhood House

2004 John Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana
**Mary Metts, Superintendent**

The Kate Bilderback Neighborhood House is a religious, educational, and social center, primarily for foreign-speaking people. We are working among the following nationalities: Macedonian, Bulgarian, Greek, Syrian, Polish, Italian, Roumanian, Austrian, German, Croatian, and American. The total attendance for the classes this year was 31,723. One of the new activities has been a nursery school for two- and three-year-old children, from families of low or uncertain income that need proper food and care.

## Northwest Indiana

### North Hammond Baby Clinic

Hammond, Indiana
**Mrs. Louise Fruehling, Superintendent**

In the midst of one of the largest industrial districts, this clinic is open to all mothers with children under six years of age in all situations of life. Besides ministering to the needs of healthy, although sometimes temporarily undernourished babies, there has been added the services of a trained and experienced young woman, who visits in the homes of the needy, giving the mothers spiritual advice, which is so often needed along with the material assistance rendered.

## Northwest Iowa

### Shesler Deaconess Home

1308 Nebraska Street, Sioux City, Iowa

The personnel of the deaconesses has not changed during the past year. They have done fine work. Miss Martha Younglove and Miss Ethel Lehn have put on some splendid musical and literary programs at Wall Street Mission. Miss Myrtle Beck organized a Queen Esther Circle, something new for Helping Hand Mission, and has also introduced many other new features. The Shesler Deaconess Board has carefully looked after the work.

### Shesler Hall

1308 Nebraska Street, Sioux City, Iowa
**Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, Matron**

Shesler Hall is a happy home for young business girls who enjoy home life in a Christian home. It is filled to its capacity of thirty all the time and has a waiting list. Shesler Hall serves the away-from-home girl, and is happy for this privilege.

### Harriet Ballou Day Nursery and Wall Street Mission

312 South Wall Street, Sioux City, Iowa
**Mrs. Leona Austin, Nursery Matron**

A total of 1,547 were enrolled in the classes of the Harriet Ballou Day Nursery. Swimming is one important phase of industrial work and over 125 were taught to swim. Music lessons on the piano and other instruments were given to eighty children. Twelve students under twelve now play hymns for public services. Over forty children practice at the Mission. A new library is serving a need; 5,799 books were checked out its first year.

# Ohio

### Flower Esther Hall

1324 Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio
**Mrs. J. H. Basden, Superintendent**

Thirty-five girls have lived happily together in this beautiful Home. It gives protection and supervision to girls living in the city and away from the safety of their own homes. Our aim is to build Christian character and to honor our Lord.

### Friendly Center Community House

1334 Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio

Friendly Center is located near the downtown section where there is a large foreign element, principally Syrians and Greeks. Our work is to be a "good neighbor" to these people and help them find Christ. Clubs and classes offered to young people of school age include amateur dramatics, music, radio, hobby classes. The game room is open at all times and a splendid library is available. A new gymnasium has made it possible to enlarge the program.

### McKelvey Deaconess Home

72 South Washington Avenue, Columbus, Ohio
**Grace Nettleton, Superintendent**

Four of the workers at the South Side Settlement have lived at the Home during the past year. Seven young businesswomen are renting rooms in the Home and have appreciated the accommodations in a Christian home. Many of the auxiliaries have shown their interest by holding one of their regular meetings in the Home and bringing supplies.

### South Side Settlement

363 Reeb Avenue, Columbus, Ohio
**William Kaufman, Director**

It is the purpose of the Settlement to help people achieve a satisfying, purposeful, happy, creative, and healthful life which will be individually and socially constructive. Through the many activities, equipment, and leadership the Settlement seeks to achieve its objectives. It ascribes to the principle that you "learn by doing" and attempts to provide the opportunities for the people to participate in group and individual activities which make for a Christian personality.

# Oregon

### Methodist Old People's Home

1625 Center Street, Salem, Oregon
**Beatrice Blatchford, Superintendent**

This Home is a haven of rest for forty-two men and women between the ages of seventy and eighty-seven. Kindliness and service express the keynote of the Home, and each member tries to create a Christian home atmosphere. It is truly a house of happiness. Members express deep appreciation of the daily half-hour vesper service.

## Pacific Northwest

### Japanese Methodist Mission

Spokane, Washington
Rev. S. Neiva

The outstanding feature of the year at the Japanese Mission was the celebration of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the church. The greater part of the work of the Mission is carried on for the children and young people. The Mission is not a project that has outgrown its usefulness, but one which has kept pace with the growing needs of the Japanese people and is a vital contribution to their lives.

### Tacoma Community House

1311 South M Street, Tacoma, Washington
**M. Blanche Kinison, Superintendent**

When the doors of the Tacoma Community House opened in the fall to begin this year's work, bright-eyed little children, eager boys and girls, and earnest men and women came to enroll in the different clubs and classes. The Rotary Club of Tacoma promised to give the boys $400 for a needed club room if they would raise $100. Under the leadership of their director the boys raised $137. English and citizenship classes were held for both men and women. A number obtained their papers and will make useful, worth-while citizens.

### Wilkeson Community House

Wilkeson, Washington
**Rev. and Mrs. Wm. F. Haggarty**

The work in the Wilkeson Community House has forged ahead the past year as it has upheld the Christian standards in the coal mining section. The large mines have been closed two years and the small ones have very little work, as there is not much demand for coal. Consequently the majority of the men are on WPA.

## Philadelphia

### Philadelphia Deaconess Home and Settlement

611 Vine Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Rena E. Keiser, Superintendent

The Settlement provides a religious, educational, recreational program for all ages. Classes in Americanization, dressmaking, and cooking are holding the women, while the gymnasiums, game room, Boy and Girl Scouts, Sunday school appeal to the young people. The neighborhood feels the influence of the work being done by our workers and responds gratefully to the plans that are made for its welfare. Total attendance was 44,747.

### Philadelphia Esther Hall

2021 Mount Vernon Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Agnes Poticher, Superintendent

This is indeed a haven for girls desiring a homey place to live. Christian fellowship and sympathetic understanding are found here. During part of last year we were filled to capacity.

## Pittsburgh

### Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home

214 Hulton Road, Oakmont, Pennsylvania
Olive M. Morgan, Superintendent

The superintendent reports a good year, a good garden with many jars of good things put away for the winter, the twenty-three children all well cared for and remarkably well. Many things have happened to make them happy: a trip to the airport, a picnic away from home with a train ride, the visit of a real magician, and other lovely things. Everyone was promoted in school. Mrs. Srodes, of the Morals Court, helps to investigate applications, and Miss Mabel Whited helps with the children's musical instruction.

### Louise Home for Babies

South Aiken Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

This Home for little children up to four or five years of age is maintained by a group of women in Christ Church. They report a good year, twenty-four children in the Home, and a welcome legacy this last year from one of the board members who had been interested for many years.

### Morals Court

Mrs. Eleanor H. Srodes, Worker

This work continues to be a challenging opportunity for real home missionary service. After conducting a thorough investigation of the Court, Mayor Scully of Pittsburgh said: "Crime prevention is a wider field of public welfare than the confinement of men, women, and children in places of restraint. I find the workers there not merely social workers in the usual meaning of the term; they are representatives of the churches dedicated to the preservation of human values and the salvage of human material."

### Neighborhood Center

714 Foreland Street, Pittsburgh, N. S., Pennsylvania
Ruth E. Wheatley, Superintendent

Under the able and gracious guidance of our new superintendent, Neighborhood Center has continued to justify its name in the fine program of clubs, classes, Sunday school, and Daily Vacation Bible School it has maintained this year, not only for the children, but also for the fathers and mothers of the "Neighborhood." The work of the Parent-Teacher group has been outstanding.

### Pittsburgh Deaconess Home

2000 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Mrs. Frederick Spielman, Superintendent

Two deaconesses work at the Neighborhood Center, two at the Goodwill Industries, five are engaged in parish work, two care for the kindergarten and settlement work at the Home, and two do field work. During the summer more than seven hundred children were taught by our deaconesses in six Daily Vacation Bible Schools. Throughout last winter over five hundred were enrolled in various classes at the Deaconess Home, this number including representatives of thirteen nationalities.

### Travelers' Aid

The work of the Travelers' Aid Society was begun by the organization in Pittsburgh, and the early station workers were all deaconesses. The

conference society is still affiliated with this work and still carries a financial obligation toward it. During the past year the report includes over eight thousand contacts with runaways, unmarried mothers, those physically handicapped, and those needing lodging, transportation, and other kinds of travel assistance.

## Rock River

### Bohemian Church

19th and Fiske Streets, Chicago, Illinois

Anna Sterba, Worker

The work at the Bohemian Church has gone on as usual, steadily and with a fine healthy Christian everyday program. Our worker, Miss Sterba, was obliged to take a six-months' rest, but Miss Anna Kastanak filled in the gap until Miss Sterba's return at the beginning of the Daily Vacation Bible School.

### Esther Hall

537 Melrose Street, Chicago, Illinois

Marietta Eckerman, Superintendent

Esther Hall continues to serve the young women of this city by providing a home where comfort and happiness are found. The strangeness of new things is lessened by the making of new friends; a helping hand is given in time of uncertainty. The past year an average of twenty-two girls have enjoyed this Christian home at Esther Hall.

### Halsted Street Institutional Church

1935 Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois

The average daily attendance of the Daily Vacation Bible School at Halsted Street during the four-week session was 108. The theme was "We Need Each Other," and it was the aim to aid the children in realizing that each person must share in building a better home, church, community, nation, world. One of the outstanding pieces of work was the building of a beautiful worship center. Part of the funds contributed were used to help support the fresh air and recreational camp at St. Charles, Illinois.

### Lincoln Street Institutional Church

South Lincoln Street and Thirty-second Place, Chicago, Illinois

Alta Wade, Deaconess

At Lincoln Street Church we have an extensive work with young people and children, fifty boys' clubs and fifteen girls' clubs, and one of the largest church libraries, which is constantly in use. The attendance at the Daily Vacation Bible School totaled 2,838, with an enrollment of 205. In this enrollment were eighteen nationalities.

## Southern California

### David and Margaret Home for Children

LaVerne, California

W. D. Michener, Superintendent

Despite the steady influx of indigents from other states and our constantly shifting population, we have had only thirty-three changes in our family, enabling us to do more effective constructive work than usual. One hundred and nineteen different children were cared for, and twenty-six were received into the church. For the seventh consecutive year our health record topped the entire State. The Home will be under control of the national Society the coming year.

### Esther Hall

2580 C Street, San Diego, California
**Mrs. Clara B. Butler, Superintendent**

The past year has been a busy one meeting the needs of the twenty-five teen-age girls, most of them with no other place to call home. Our Esther Hall ministers to more high-school girls who come from broken homes than to older girls. We have also girls in college and vocational schools who feel the friendly atmosphere and warm interest when they come home at night, no longer to an empty room but to a family. We cannot say how much good the Esther Hall has done this past year, but we know each girl is bigger and finer for having lived here. The Home has been transferred to the national Society.

### Methodist Hospital of Southern California

2826 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California
**Mary K. West, Superintendent**

The Methodist Hospital of Southern California exists to serve the community in which it operates. It is organized as a charitable, non-profit corporation. Bed capacity is eighty; bassinets, forty. The aim is to care for the sick, regardless of class, creed, or color. During the calendar year 1937 the total number admitted was 6,790.

## Southern Illinois

### Holden Hospital

Carbondale, Illinois
**Mattie Pangborn, Superintendent**

Holden Hospital, owned and operated by Southern Illinois Conference since 1916, gives Christian medical, surgical, and nursing care to the sick. It has a fifty bed capacity. A deaconess gives her mornings to visiting hospital patients.

## Southwest Kansas

### Deaconess Home and Esther Hall

1002 South Broadway, Wichita, Kansas
**Florence Garwood, Superintendent**

This year nine deaconesses are members of this conference, though most of them do not live in the Home owing to duties elsewhere. The outstanding event of our year has been the purchase of a lovely new home on South Broadway, all paid for with funds saved and invested by the Deaconess Home Board to be used in purchasing a new building. In it we have a capacity for twenty girls, and our wish is that through the years a beautiful service may be rendered to young women coming to Wichita seeking employment or to attend some of our schools.

### Mexican Mission

Lyons, Kansas
**Rev. J. S. Valenzuela, Pastor**

The pastor at this Mexican Mission says: "We are dealing now with children born in this country who attend public school every day. In no other place in the Southwest Kansas Conference are the Mexicans so well settled as here, where they have permanent work in the two salt mines and where the community is not of a migratory character.

### Mexican Mission

Wichita, Kansas

**Rev. J. E. Angulo, Pastor**

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Southwest Kansas gives to the Woman's Department of the Federal Council of Churches five hundred dollars for the support of the Mexican work in the city of Wichita. Besides the regular Sunday services, a Daily Vacation Bible School, leadership training classes, midweek services, and a recreational night all help to hold the interest of the more than three hundred persons to whom this Mission is ministering.

## Upper Iowa

### John Huss Methodist Episcopal Church

First Street and Fourteenth Avenue, S. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

**V. C. Grant, Pastor**

The Front Rows Club, composed of junior high and high-school young people, has a membership of fifty. Their regular attendance to the church services has meant much, as they have taken their pledge seriously. Their pledge: "I pledge my allegiance to the membership of the Front Row Club and to the purpose for which it stands; to create and maintain a spirit of fellowship by making my appearance in the front rows of my church for each morning worship service."

## West Virginia

### Engle Settlement House

137 Maple Avenue, Fairmont, West Virginia

**Rebecca Moddelmog, Superintendent**

Two missionaries have carried on the work in nearby mining communities. These workers have assisted also in the work of the various churches. They have been especially helpful with the young people and children in the underprivileged homes.

### Holloway Deaconess Home

303 Howard Street, Bridgeport, Ohio

**Mary J. Lockhart, Superintendent**

Holloway Deaconess Home is maintained by both West Virginia and Ohio Conferences. Eight deaconesses have lived here and worked in the nearby communities. This year the work has gone forward in a fine way. The weekday Bible school has proved to be of first importance in the reaching of large numbers of children who do not go to Sunday school.

### Minnie Nay Settlement House

43 Marshall Street, Benwood, West Virginia

**Sophia Fetzer, Superintendent**

Two deaconesses keep very busy with the many duties at this settlement. Many classes are conducted throughout the winter. The Queen Esther Circle is a very active group. This summer the deaconesses sponsored a large Vacation Bible School, which is their usual custom. They have Sunday school every Sunday afternoon.

### Scott's Run Settlement House

R. F. D. No. 7, Morgantown, West Virginia

**Luella Didget, Superintendent**

One deaconess has carried on the work in this difficult field with help only part of the time. She has accomplished more than seemed possible. She and her helpers have been a great comfort to the people in this mining community. The coming of a liquor store has made the work doubly hard.

## West Wisconsin

### Italian Methodist Church

103 S. Lake Street, Madison, Wisconsin

**Carrie E. Adams, Deaconess**

The work of the Italian Methodist Church is carried on under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Antonio Parroni, and the deaconess. The church was founded in 1922, and has a membership of two hundred and fifty; the Sunday-school enrollment, one hundred and seventy. One hundred and ten attended the Daily Vacation Bible School. Regular church services, Sunday school, Epworth League, and midweek prayer services, summer camp, clubs, Queen Esther Circle, choir, and orchestra are some of the activities.

## Wilmington

### Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House

400 S. Heald Street, Wilmington, Delaware

In a closely populated district of many nationalities this Home sponsors a varied program, kindergarten to the mothers' clubs and classes for the Negro children. One deaconess has carried on this full and active program the past year, and we feel that the kingdom of God has been advanced through this Home.

### Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home

307 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware

Into the Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home come all ages and classes whose lives are being enriched in the service rendered by the two deaconesses who administer so faithfully here. Of great interest to many has been a kindergarten band of about twenty little children, so much is being taught through music. A housemother and four deaconesses comprise this family.

## Wyoming

### Wyoming Conference Children's Home

Binghamton, New York

**Rev. and Mrs. Esdras Lowrey, Superintendents**

The Children's Home of Wyoming Conference gives sixty unfortunate children a happy home, serves them willingly, cheerfully, and well. There are two unusually well-appointed buildings—the one has dormitories, playrooms, living rooms, dining room, and kitchen; in the other a nursery is provided on the first floor and a small hospital on the second. Large grounds surround the buildings, those in the rear providing space for the boys to grow enough vegetables for summer use. The home is fortunate to have the donated services of a fine physician.

# CONSTITUTION

OF

# The Woman's Home Missionary Society

OF THE

# METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1900
WITH CHANGES AS AUTHORIZED LATER BY THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

## ARTICLE I.—NAME

This organization shall be known as "The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

## ARTICLE II.—OBJECT

The object of this Society shall be to enlist and organize Christian women and young people in behalf of the needy, without distinction of race, and to cooperate with other societies and agencies in Educational, Missionary, and Deaconess work throughout the United States and its territories.

## ARTICLE III.—ORGANIZATION

This organization shall consist of the Board of Managers, Board of Trustees, Departments, Bureaus, Standing Committees, Conference, District, and Auxiliary Societies, as laid down in subsequent Articles and in the By-laws.

## ARTICLE IV.—INCORPORATION

This Society shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. The headquarters of the Society shall be in the city of Cincinnati.

## ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS

The officers of the Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents as provided in the By-Laws, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer.

## ARTICLE VI.—BOARD OF MANAGERS

Sec. 1. (a) The meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held annually unless otherwise provided. The Board of Managers shall consist of the Board of Trustees and such of the following persons, as shall be in attendance at the meeting.

(b) Officers Emeritus, Department Secretaries, Bureau Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees, the members of the standing committee of Finance Methods, Promotional Workers, the Editors and Assistant Editor of Woman's Home Missions, Junior Neighbors, and Junior Publications, Annual Meeting Daily, Annual Report, and General Publications, the Publisher, and such other proportionate Conference representation as is indicated in the By-laws.

## ARTICLE VII.—TRUSTEES

Sec. 1. The Board of Trustees shall consist of the officers of the Society and such additional trustees as may be provided in the By-laws, elected by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. Vacancies in the Board of Trustees shall be filled by the Board, except when the vacancy occurs within three months of the meeting of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 3. Meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held in January, April, and in connection with the meetings of the Board of Managers. Special executive meetings may be held at the call of the President and Recording Secretary. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Board of Trustees shall be:

(a) To execute all orders of the Board of Managers.

(b) To administer all the affairs of the Society between the sessions of the Board of Managers.

(c) To make appropriations for the ensuing year.

### ARTICLE VIII.—Annual Meeting

The work of the Annual Meeting shall be:

(a) To take into consideration the needs of the entire territory; to determine fields of labor; to consider for approval or revision appropriations made by the Board of Trustees.

(b) To receive the reports of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, and Chairmen of Standing Committees.

(c) To elect the Board of Trustees and other officers of the Society.

(d) To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand.

### ARTICLE IX.—Duties of Officers

The duties of President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurer shall be those which usually devolve upon such officers, and any others set forth in the By-Laws of this Society.

### ARTICLE X.—Membership

Adult membership in this Society shall be active, honorary, perpetual, memorial, and conference as provided in the By-Laws. There shall be active and life membership in the Young People's and Junior Departments as provided in the By-Laws.

### ARTICLE XI.—Relation to Other Branches of Church Work

Sec. 1. This Society shall engage in educational, missionary, and deaconess work in our own land, and in such of its possessions as are administered as Home Missionary Fields, and shall work in harmony with the other connectional societies of the church.

Sec. 2. The missionaries and deaconesses supported by The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall serve under the direction of this Society and be subject to its rules.

Sec. 3. The funds of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be raised by securing annual, life, honorary, and perpetual members; by gifts, annuities, bequests, and devises; and by collections in audiences convened in the interest of the Society. The amounts so collected shall be reported to the Annual Conferences through the preachers in charge, in order that they may be entered among the benevolence collections and published in the Annual and General Minutes. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, which determines its work for the ensuing year, shall be so arranged that its fields of labor, its general plan of work, and its appropriations may be submitted to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church for approval at its Annual Meeting.

### ARTICLE XII.—Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, said amendment having been presented to the Recording Secretary prior to the April meeting of the Board of Trustees, and having been published three times in *Woman's Home Missions* prior to the meeting of the Board of Managers. Article XI may not be amended except to conform to action of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

# BY-LAWS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

## ORGANIZATION

### ARTICLE I—Membership

Sec. 1. The payment of one dollar annually to the General Fund shall constitute regular membership in this Society. The payment of one dollar annually to the General Fund shall constitute Young Woman's Auxiliary membership in this Society. The payment of one dollar annually into the General Fund by the Wesleyan Service Guild from each two dollars of Wesleyan Service Guild membership, shall constitute membership in this Society. The payment of fifty cents annually to the General Fund shall constitute Queen Esther Circle membership in this Society. In addition to this, each auxiliary and Young Woman's Auxiliary shall pay twenty cents per regular member, the Wesleyan Service Guild fifteen cents per member, and each Queen Esther Circle ten cents per member as contingent fund. The payment of twenty-five cents annually to the General Fund shall constitute Home Guards membership. The payment of ten cents annually to the General Fund shall constitute Mothers' Jewels membership.

Sec. 2. The payment of one dollar annually to the General Fund shall constitute Honorary Membership for a man. These contributions shall be applied to the salaries of men who are missionaries of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Sec. 3. The payment of fifty dollars at one time into the Perpetual Membership Fund shall constitute a Perpetual Membership.

Sec. 4. The payment of one dollar annually for a deceased friend shall constitute a memorial membership.

Sec. 5. The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute conference membership in churches having no auxiliary.

Sec. 6. (a) The payment of fifteen dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Queen Esther Life Membership. The payment of ten dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Junior Life Membership. The payment of one dollar at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Jewel Life Membership.

(b) Life membership in any of the foregoing classes is an honorary distinction and not a substitute for the payment of annual membership.

### ARTICLE II—Board of Managers

Sec. 1. (a) The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall convene on the second Wednesday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees.

(b) A Committee, appointed by the Board of Trustees, shall prepare the program and the order of business.

Sec. 2. (a) Each Conference sending delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall pay to the Committee on Arrangements for Entertainment, ten dollars for each ex-officio member and delegate, the money to be sent to the local Committee with the names of the delegation.

(b) The expenses of the entertainment of Officers-Emeritus, Board of Trustees, Department Secretaries, Bureau Secretaries, Promotional Workers, Chairmen of Standing Committees of the Board of Managers, the members of the standing committee of Finance Methods, Editors and Assistant Editor of Woman's Home Missions, Junior Neighbors, and Junior Publications, Annual Meeting Daily, Annual Report, and General Publications, Publisher, Missionaries and Deaconesses, and invited speakers on the program, shall be met by those entertaining the convention.

### ARTICLE III—Conference Representation

Sec. 1. Conference representation at the regular meeting of the Board of Managers shall be based on adult membership in the auxiliaries, young woman's auxiliaries, and Wesleyan Service Guilds as shown in the report of the National Corresponding Secretary in the last printed Annual Report. Conferences shall be divided into five classes as follows:

1. Those with membership of not over 500 are entitled to two representatives.
2. Those with membership of over 500 and not over 2,000 are entitled to three representatives.
3. Those with membership of over 2,000 and not over 3,500 are entitled to four representatives.
4. Those with membership of over 3,500 and not over 5,000 are entitled to five representatives.
5. Those with membership of over 5,000 are entitled to six representatives.

Sec. 2. Conference representation shall include at least one of the following conference officers, viz.: President, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Young People's Secretary, or Junior Secretary, the choice to be left to the conference.

ARTICLE IV—Officers and Board of Trustees

Sec. 1. There shall be five Vice-Presidents who shall be respectively: First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Vice-President.

Sec. 2. There shall be fourteen members of the Board of Trustees in addition to the officers.

ARTICLE V.—Duties of Officers

Sec. 1. The duties of officers shall be such as usually devolve upon such officers, in addition to the duty and authority specified in the succeeding sections of the By-Laws.

Sec. 2. In case of the death or disability of the President, the First Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President, and a similar rule shall apply in rotation.

Sec. 3. The President or one of the Vice-Presidents, or a substitute from the membership of the Business Committee, appointed by the Board of Trustees, with the Recording Secretary or Treasurer, shall be empowered to sign, for the Society, and in its name, deeds and contracts, which have been previously authorized by the Board of Trustees, and to affix the corporate seal of the Society wherever requisite and proper.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to make herself acquainted with the needs and opportunities of the mission fields; to correspond with Bureau and Conference Secretaries, and to secure from them such details of work as may be necessary to make regular reports to the Board of Trustees, and annual reports to the Board of Managers, and to direct the promotional work.

Sec. 5. The Recording Secretary shall keep the records of the meetings of the Board of Trustees and of the Board of Managers; notify each member of the Board of Trustees of the time and place of all meetings, regular and special; give to the Board of Managers at its meeting a summary of such transactions of the Board of Trustees as have not previously been presented; give, through Woman's Home Missions and the church papers, a condensed report of such proceedings of the Board of Trustees as are of interest to the Society or to the general public; send out advance press notices of the meeting of the Board of Managers; and notify all persons of action relating to their work taken by the Board of Managers or the Board of Trustees, unless provision for such notification is otherwise made; and shall send notices to Woman's Home Missions of all proposed changes in the Constitution (for three insertions). She shall also act in conjunction with the President, or a substitute, as noted in Section 2.

Sec. 6. (a) The Treasurer shall keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Society, make a report of the same at the meetings of the Board of Managers, and a statement at each regular meeting of the Board of Trustees. She shall pay the appropriations made by the Board of Trustees, and such bills as the Board of Trustees may approve. The accounts shall be audited by an auditor appointed by the Board of Trustees.

(b) The Treasurer is empowered to sign all vouchers for money received by way of legacy, annuity gift, or otherwise; to sign annuity contracts and promissory notes of the Society; to cancel and assign mortgages; to sell, assign, and execute transfers of stocks, stock scrip, or stock subscription rights, bonds,

land trust certificates, Powers of Attorney or of substitution and/or other securities standing in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church without obtaining any further or specific approval of the Board of Trustees in any particular instance; and in her discretion to deposit stocks and bonds with protective committees and execute such agreements and assignments relating thereto as may be proper and necessary; and, with the approval of the Attorney of the Society, to execute waivers, entries of appearance and release, in all matters relating to probate or surrogate proceedings in any court pertaining to the collection of bequest and devise and to affix the corporate seal to any of the foregoing documents where requisite and proper.

## ARTICLE VI.—Elections

Sec. 1. On the morning of election, or earlier, printed instructions shall be given to each member of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. The Board of Trustees shall be nominated by ballot and elected by ballot. Only women who have had training and experience in the work of this Society shall be candidates for these offices.

Sec. 3. The five Vice-Presidents shall be, respectively, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Vice-President, and each one shall be elected by separate ballot.

Sec. 4. Honorary Vice-Presidents shall be elected by acclamation by the Board of Managers on nomination by the Board of Trustees. They shall be entitled to all privileges of the body except the vote.

Sec. 5. Department Secretaries (with the exception of Young People and Junior Departments), Bureau Secretaries, the Chairmen of Standing Committees, Promotional Workers, the Editors and Assistant Editor of Woman's Home Missions, Junior Neighbors, and Junior Publications, Annual Report, and General Publications, and the Publisher shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers. Vacancies shall be filled by the Board of Trustees. When the interest of the work demands, the Board of Trustees shall be authorized to make such changes in administration as may be necessary.

Sec. 6. No person shall hold more than one National office or more than one Conference office (and not both) which is filled by election of Board of Managers or a Conference Annual Meeting.

## ARTICLE VII.—Finance

Sec. 1. (a) The fiscal year of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall end the 31st of July, and the books of the National Treasurer shall close on that date.

(b) Conference treasurers shall close their books for the fiscal year on July 20, district treasurers on July 10, and auxiliary treasurers July 1, after which date all money received shall be included in next year's account.

Sec. 2. For the Perpetual Members of each conference, the National Treasurer shall retain the payments, sending a receipt for same to the Conference Treasurer.

Sec. 3. (a) Unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees, all money raised by all organizations of the Society (including bequests) shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, either directly or, if approved by a conference annual meeting, upon the recommendation of its Executive Board, through District Treasurers. Contingent Funds and Administration or Extension Funds will be returned to the Conference Treasurer. The conference treasurers shall close their books on the last day of each month, and shall forward at once funds in hand to the National Treasurer, to be disbursed by her on the 15th day of each month in accordance with the appropriations made by the Board of Trustees.

(b) Funds held by any of these officers shall be deposited in a banking institution in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

(c) Money shall not be collected in the name of the Society for any special purpose unless such collection has been authorized by the Board of Trustees, and the purpose approved; and moneys so collected shall be paid into the National Treasury and be regularly appropriated therefrom.

Sec. 4. In order that the regular appropriations and apportionments may be protected, appeals made by Department, Bureau Secretaries and Promotional Workers, Missionaries or Deaconesses, either through Woman's Home Missions or directly to Auxiliary Societies, must be accompanied with instructions that no money be sent in answer thereto without consulting the general officers of the Conference.

Sec. 5. (a) The appropriations and apportionments shall be made by the Board of Trustees, and shall not exceed the total available net income of the preceding fiscal year.

(b) Conference apportionments shall be sent by the Apportionment Committee to the Conference Treasurer for the approval of the Conference Executive Board or the Conference Business Committee. The Conference Treasurer, with the assistance of the District Treasurers, shall apportion the pledges to the districts within the Conference. The District Treasurer, with the assistance of the District Executive Board, shall apportion the pledges to the organizations within the district.

(c) Inasmuch as the finances of the National and Conference organizations must be considered by the Board of Trustees at the April meeting, following the appropriation by the Treasury Committee in March, all requests for new or extended National or Conference work shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees at the January meeting.

Sec. 6. In order that the report of the National Treasurer may include all amounts received for the work of the Society, money received from bequests by the Treasurer of a Conference Society shall be sent at once to the National Treasurer. If the bequest is to be administered by the Conference for the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the National Treasurer shall immediately return it to the Treasurer of the Conference Society.

Sec. 7. (a) Thank-offerings shall be applied on Conference apportionments for salaries and allowances of Missionaries and Deaconesses in National Institutions. Surplus of Thank-offering over such salary apportionments may be applied through the Conference Treasurer on the payment of other pledges to National Institutions, or to salaries for Missionaries or Deaconesses in Conference Institutions that have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

(b) Lenten offerings shall be paid through the regular channels to the National Treasurer to be applied to such projects as the Board of Trustees may designate. (For 1935-36 the project was the pension for retired missionaries.)

N. B.—For Mite Boxes, see Finance Methods, Article XII, Sec. 8, page 259.

Sec. 8. (a) The approval of the Board of Trustees of this Society, expressed in writing and duly certified by the signatures of the President and Recording Secretary of said Board, shall be secured before any official of the Society or any Auxiliary or Conference organization contract for the purchase, transfer, sale or mortgage of property, or undertake any special work in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(b) The erection of a building (National or Conference) shall not be begun nor contracted for until at least two-thirds of the building appropriation is in the National Treasury and authorization to proceed is given by the Board of Trustees.

(c) Authorization for conference building is good for only five years except as to plans and contracts in force but not completed.

(d) Conference missionary work, for which credit for money expended is given, shall be entered upon only with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 9. All annuity gifts received by a Conference organization shall be invested during the life of the annuitant by the Conference Treasurer, in consultation with the National Treasurer, and in such investments as are authorized by the Board of Trustees and the Attorney; or such Annuity funds may be invested by the National Treasurer, in which case the interest will be paid by the National Treasurer, and at the death of the annuitant the fund shall be returned to the Conference.

Sec. 10. Funds required for the purchase of linen, silver, and dishes for the institutions of the Society must be included in the regular budgets of the institutions, be apportioned to the Conference as are salaries, current expense and building funds, to be paid through the regular channels of finance to the

National Treasury and disbursed to the Bureau Secretaries of institutions to meet requisitions which have been submitted by the Bureau Secretaries and approved by the Committee on Treasury and Appropriations.

ARTICLE VIII.—Publications, Publicity, and Missionary Education

(a) The Publications, Publicity, and Missionary Education of the Society shall include Woman's Home Missions, Junior Neighbors, and Junior Publications, Annual Meeting Daily, Annual Report, General Publications (Leaflets, Calendar, Study Course, etc.), and Exhibits (Slides, Charts, Posters, etc.).

(b) A committee on Publications of three members shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees to consult and advise with the staff.

(c) A committee on literature of three members shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees, to whom the Editors shall submit all manuscripts of leaflets, booklets, etc., for approval before publication. Such publications only shall bear the regular imprint of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(d) These committees shall meet in joint session at least once a year.

(e) These agencies shall promote the reading and study of Home Missionary literature.

ARTICLE IX.—Administration

The work of the Society shall be organized into Departments, Bureaus, and Standing Committees, each of which shall have the responsibility in its own field, of executing the plans, of applying the funds, and of securing conformity to the rules for work as ordered by the Board of Managers or by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE X.—Departments

Sec. 1. (a) The work of each Department shall be under the care of a Department Secretary and Bureau Secretaries as hereinafter provided, and a Committee of three which shall include one member of the Board of Trustees appointed by the Board of Trustees. The other members shall be nominated by the Secretary of the Department and approved by the Board of Trustees.

(b) The duty of a Secretary of a Department shall be to make herself acquainted with the needs and opportunities of the field; to keep in touch with the Bureau Secretaries of the Department, and together with them administer the affairs of the Department; to secure from them such details of their work as may be necessary to make regular reports to the Board of Trustees, and annual reports to the Board of Managers, concerning conditions and needs of the field, and to promote the interests of the Department in every possible way.

(c) It shall be the duty of each Bureau Secretary of a Department to supervise the work of her Bureau; to make herself acquainted with its needs and opportunities, and to report quarterly or oftener if necessary, to the Secretary of the Department, and to the Board of Trustees when requested.

Sec. 2. List of Departments.

Junior.
Wesleyan Service Guild.
Young People.

Sec. 3. Junior.

The Department of Junior Work shall be under the direction of a Department Secretary, who shall be nominated and elected by the Board of Managers. Such Bureau Secretaries as are necessary shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 4. Young People.

The Department of Young People shall be under the direction of a Department Secretary, who shall be nominated and elected by the Board of Managers. Such Bureau Secretaries as are necessary shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE XI.—Bureaus

Sec. 1. (a) The work of each Bureau (not connected with a Department) shall be under the care of a Bureau Secretary and a Committee of three,

which shall include one member of the Board of Trustees appointed by the Board of Trustees. The other members shall be nominated by the Bureau Secretary and approved by the Board of Trustees. The Bureau Secretary shall be responsible for the care of all buildings and equipment and shall report at the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees as requested.

(b) A member of the Bureau Committee may, at the request of the Bureau Secretary, represent the Bureau Secretary, upon the approval of the Board of Trustees.

(c) Funds held by Bureau Secretaries shall be deposited in a banking institution in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Bureau Secretaries shall have authority to draw checks on the account and to endorse checks for deposit in the account.

(d) The erection of all buildings shall be under the care of the Bureau Secretary and Committee having charge of the work, who, in conjunction with the Building Committee of the Board of Trustees, shall determine the site, select the plan, let the contracts, supervise the erection, and accept the building, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

(e) The equipment of a building shall be purchased under the direction of the Bureau Secretary and Committee in charge, and shall be the property of the Society. In January of each year an inventory of equipment and a statement of its condition shall be furnished through the Bureau Secretary to the Treasury Committee by the President or Superintendent of each institution.

(f) No Bureau Secretary, local board, or superintendent is permitted to borrow money without the authority of the Board of Trustees.

(g) Repairs in excess of one hundred dollars ($100) must have the approval of the Board of Trustees.

(h) An appraisal of all lands and buildings shall be made annually and a report sent to the Board of Trustees by the Bureau Secretary at such time as may be designated by the Board.

(i) Each institution shall be under the care of a President or Superintendent, who, together with the other missionaries and associates and assistants, shall be employed by the Board of Trustees and paid by order of the Society upon recommendation of the Bureau Secretary.

(j) All missionaries shall make, directly or through their Superintendents, monthly reports of their work as per blank provided, sending one copy each to the Bureau Secretary, National Corresponding Secretary, and National Treasurer.

(k) Since the conversion and spiritual growth of those for whom the Society labors is the object of all effort, missionaries are required to work diligently and methodically, through family worship, school instruction, personal appeal, and social means of grace, endeavoring at all times to develop strong Christian character.

(l) It shall be the aim of our Schools to provide such social and moral training as shall tend to make good neighbors and good citizens, including a thorough course (approved by the Board of Trustees) in Bible study; instruction concerning missionary and other church organizations; instruction in domestic science and arts, in home nursing and gardening and, in institutions in which the entire educational program is under the Society, a course of study which shall conform to the educational standards of the public schools of the states in which the institutions are located.

N. B.—For Linen and Silver Fund, see Finance Article VII, Sec. 10, page 254

Sec. 2. List of Bureaus.

Alaska and the Northwest.
California and Hawaii.
City Missions.....
- Central
- Central West
- East Central
- Friendship Homes
- North East Central
- West

Hospitals.
Indian.
Mexican and the Southwest.
Mountaineer ..... { Georgia and Tennessee. / Kentucky, Mississippi, and North Carolina.
Negro
Puerto Rico and New York.
Rest Homes.
The National Training School.

Sec. 3. Rest Homes.

(a) Missionaries or Deaconesses may be admitted to Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, at Ocean Grove, New Jersey; and Robincroft Rest Home, at Pasadena, California, upon recommendation of the Committee on Rest Homes and approval of the Board of Trustees. The applicant, if accepted, shall pay at the rate of $20 per month.

(b) The Committee on Rest Homes shall prepare an application blank for permanent admission to a Rest Home, the replies to which shall be a basis for the consideration and decision of the Board of Trustees.

(c) The Committee on Rest Homes shall decide who may be admitted for temporary rest or vacation periods, and determine the rate in each case.

(d) Upon permanent entrance to a Rest Home the Deaconess or Missionary shall turn over to the National Treasury of The Woman's Home Missionary Society such money or property as may be determined upon by the Board of Trustees. The National Treasurer shall pay to the applicants the interest on such investments.

Sec. 4. The National Training School.

"A committee to take the place of the Bureau Secretary in the reorganzation of the National Training School was appointed . . . to serve as Candidate Committee, Curriculum and Faculty Committee, as well as maintain the responsibility and relationship of a Bureau Secretary for the fiscal year 1933-34." (From the October 1933 Minutes of the Board of Trustees, page 6.)

## ARTICLE XII.—Standing Committees

Sec. 1. The work of each Committee shall be under the care of a Chairman and a Committee of three, which shall include one member of the Board of Trustees, appointed by the Board of Trustees, and two other members nominated by the Chairman of the Committee and approved by the Board of Trustees.

List of Standing Committees of the Board of Managers—

(a) Spiritual Life.
(b) Citizenship.
(c) Deaconess.
(d) Education and Personnel.
(e) Finance Methods.
(f) Supplies.

Sec. 2. The Committee on Spiritual Life.

(a) There shall be a Standing Committee on the Spiritual Life, whose endeavor shall be to quicken the spiritual life among all the groups for whom The Woman's Home Missionary Society is responsible, by deepening the prayer life and by quickening the sense of responsibility for personal service and giving.

(b) The office and resources of this Committee shall be available to the leaders of all groups, including the institutions of the Society.

Sec. 3. Christian Citizenship.

The Committee on Christian Citizenship shall promote all good causes which come before the citizens of our country, support the enactment of remedial legislation, and shall actively oppose such measures as are contrary to public welfare.

Sec. 4. Deaconess Work.

(a) Deaconess Work shall be under a Secretary, nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers, and a Committee of Three, as provided for in the By-laws governing administration.

(b) The duties of the Secretary shall be to keep a complete record of the appointments and the educational, health, and efficiency qualifications of all Deaconesses of the Society and of candidates for Deaconess work; to furnish such information, upon application, to Bureau Secretaries and to Conferences; to emphasize "missionary service," working through Conference Young People's Secretaries; to visit Training Schools and Institutions, when authorized by the Board of Trustees, and to receive and administer the Relief Fund.

(c) The Board of Management of each deaconess institution and each deaconess in station shall report annually, or more frequently if required, to the Secretary of Deaconess Work; all annual reports to be made for the year ending July 31.

(d) Appointments of deaconesses and probationers to National and Conference Institutions and to stations to meet the needs of the work shall be arranged by the Secretary of Deaconess Work.

(e) Each deaconess employed in a National or Conference Institution or in a station shall make, directly or through her superintendent, reports of her work per blank provided, sending one copy to the Bureau Secretary having charge of the Institution and one to the Secretary of Deaconess Work.

(f) A deaconess employed in a National Institution shall be under the supervision of the Bureau Secretary for that Institution, who shall be responsible for the payment of the annual assessment to the Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund. Each Conference Institution or station shall pay to this fund an annual assessment for each deaconess employed.

(g) Deaconesses serving with The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall wear the distinctive garb when on duty and shall receive, in addition to room and board, the monthly allowance approved by the Society.

(h) Limited support may be provided in illness if the deaconess entered the work under the age of forty years, and has given not less than ten years of efficient consecutive service as a deaconess working with The Woman's Home Missionary Society, not including the three years of training. This support may be provided upon recommendation of the Committee on Pensions and Relief and with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

(i) Each Conference shall provide for each deaconess in Conference Institutions or stations in illness or disability for three months after notice has been sent to the Committee on Pensions and Relief of such illness or disability.

(j) Necessitous cases shall receive individual attention.

(k) A copy of the health certificate and credentials for each deaconess in National or Conference Institutions or stations shall be secured by the Secretary of Deaconess Work and filed at headquarters.

(l) Deaconesses of other forms of administration, when employed by The Woman's Home Missionary Society, shall receive the allowance approved by the Society.

Sec. 5. Education and Personnel.

(a) The Secretary of Education and Personnel shall emphasize "missionary service" through the Conference Secretaries of Young People's Work; shall be responsible for the recruiting and the guiding of missionary candidates; shall receive the credentials of those desiring missionary service, and shall present the names of missionaries for enrollment to the Board of Trustees for approval; shall make recommendation to the Bureau Secretaries and to the Conferences needing workers; and shall visit the National Training School and other institutions when authorized by the Board of Trustees.

(b) In consultation with the Bureau Secretary, faculty of the institution, and state officers of education, she shall prepare the curriculum for each institution and present it to the Board of Trustees and shall, with the Bureau Secretary, seek to maintain the highest educational and religious standards in our Homes and Schools.

Sec. 6. Student Work.

The Secretary of Student Work with the co-operation of the Secretary of Education and Personnel shall seek to interest Methodist women students in Home Missions and shall represent the Society in interdenominational student work.

Sec. 7. Missionaries.

(a) A missionary candidate must not be less than twenty years of age; must be a member in good standing of some evangelical church, must present testimonials of good character; also a certificate of good health signed by a registered physician, for which the proper blanks will be supplied; must have had the preliminary training of a course in an accredited high school, or its academic equivalent, and at least one year of professional training or experience (Normal School, Training School, College, practical experience in teaching); and must have her credentials approved by the Secretary of Education and Personnel.

(b) The testimonials and medical blank of a missionary candidate shall be considered and passed by the Conference Board of the Conference in which she resides.

(c) A physical examination shall be required of any Missionary who has been on leave of absence for nine or more months and wishes to return for work in The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(d) An enrolled missionary is a missionary candidate who has served acceptably the probationary period of two years, is a graduate of a College, Normal or Training School of recognized standing, or served acceptably three years if she has not had this training; and after that has passed a satisfactory physical examination by a registered physician, has signed the enrollment card for missionaries, and has been approved by the Board of Trustees.

(e) A missionary pin shall be given to enrolled missionaries who accept missionary work as a vocation.

(f) Limited support may be provided in illness for an enrolled missionary employed in National or Conference Institutions, upon recommendation of the Committee on Pensions and with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

(g) A missionary shall be retired at the age of seventy years, and upon retirement shall receive a pension proportionate to her years of service, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Society governing the disbursement of pension and relief funds; and may be admitted to a Rest Home of The Woman's Home Missionary Society under the rules governing admission to such Homes.

(h) A missionary may be retired at the age of sixty-five years and with the approval of the Board of Trustees may be placed in the retired relation, provided she has given twenty-five annuity years of efficient service under the auspices of the Society, these years of service not to include the years of training for service.

(i) Annual pension equivalent to fifteen dollars per year for each year of active service shall be paid upon retirement to each enrolled missionary, provided she entered the work before the age of forty years, if recommended by the Committee on Pensions and Relief and approved by the Board of Trustees.

(j) Each Conference shall provide for each missionary in Conference Institutions in illness or disability for three months after notice has been sent to the Committee on Pensions and Relief of such illness or disability.

(k) Necessitous cases shall receive individual attention.

(l) A copy of the health certificate and credentials for each missionary in National and Conference Institutions shall be secured by the Secretary of Education and Personnel and filed at headquarters.

Sec. 8. Finance Methods.

A Standing Committee of Finance Methods consisting of four persons with the National Treasurer as chairman, shall promote the use of Lenten program and the collection of sacrificial gifts; shall present the use of the mite box; shall solicit moneys for an endowment fund for the support of retired missionaries; and shall promote Thank Offering services.

Sec. 9. Supplies.

(a) The Committee on Supplies shall supervise the securing and sending of clothing, books, and other supplies for the institutions of the Society, and for ministers and their families in Home Mission fields who have been approved by the Board of Home Missions, after recommendation by District

Superintendents or Conference executive boards of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Conference in which the applicant resides.

(b) The Bureau Secretaries shall present requisitions for their respective institutions to the National Chairman of Supplies by March 1, for the following year.

(c) Superintendents of institutions, and ministers, shall send to the donors a voucher for all supplies received. A reasonable valuation of the supplies must accompany the supplies sent. Credit will not be given for second-hand articles.

(d) If auxiliaries have fulfilled their entire supply apportionment and desire to send additional supplies to any institution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, they are privileged so to do, after notifying the National Chairman of the Committee on Supplies.

(e) Money expended by auxiliaries for the purchase and transportation of supplies must be raised as a special fund, supplies sent prepaid and reported through Auxiliary, District, and Conference Secretaries of Supplies to the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Supplies.

(f) All money to be expended on the field shall be sent through the regular channels of finance to the National Treasury, shall be designated for Supplies, and shall be sent by the National Treasurer to the Bureau Secretaries having supervision of the institutions for which such funds are designated, or to Conference Treasurers when such funds are designated for Conference Institutions, or to the minister designated by the Auxiliary.

N. B.—For Silver and Linen Fund, see Finance Article VII, Sec. 10, page 254.

### ARTICLE XII.—Amendments

These By-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting, said amendment having been previously published three times in *Woman's Home Missions*.

(b) Changes in the Constitution and By-laws which are verbal, and changes in the order of arrangement which do not affect meaning, may be made by the Recording Secretary and Board of Trustees.

(c) When changes in the Constitution or By-laws of The Woman's Home Missionary Society affect Conference, District, or any other part of the organization of the Society, the Recording Secretary and Board of Trustees are authorized to make such changes in those Constitutions or By-laws as will harmonize them with that of the general Society.

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## BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Sec. 1. Meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held in January, April, and in connection with the meetings of the Board of Managers. Special meetings may be held at the call of the President and Recording Secretary. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 2. Standing Committees of the Board of Trustees shall be nominated by the President, and elected by the Board at the first meeting next succeeding the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 3. At the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees, written reports shall be presented by the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, the Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, and the Chairmen of Standing Committees.

Sec. 4. At its meeting in April the Board of Trustees shall make special examination of the work of the missionaries during the past year, and appointments for the coming year.

Sec. 5. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Business Committee, to consist of the President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and five other members of the Board, with power to transact business for the Board in the intervals of the meetings of the Board of Trustees. The Business Committee shall meet at the call of the Chairman and Secretary, sufficient previous notice having been given. In case a member of the Business Committee is unable to attend a meeting of the Committee, the President is authorized to appoint a substitute for that meeting. Any

member of the Board of Trustees present at a meeting of the Business Com mittee shall be ex-officio a member of the Business Committee for that meeting, with right of vote. This Committee shall report its action at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees next succeeding such action.

Sec. 6. Bureau Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees, and Corresponding Secretaries of Conference Societies, in attendance upon any meeting of the Board of Trustees, shall be entitled to a seat and the privilege of discussion.

Sec. 7. The Order of Business and Rules of Debate shall be as follows: (1) Singing, reading of Scriptures, prayer; (2) Reading the minutes of last meeting; (3) Reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, Standing Committees; (4) Reports of Special Committees; (5) Unfinished business. Resolutions for discussion shall be presented in writing.

Sec. 8. There shall be the following Standing Committees: (1) Apportionments; (2) Building; (3) Business; (4) Conference Representation; (5) Co-operation with the Board of Education; (6) Co-operation with the Board of Home Missions; (7) Correlation; (8) Council of Women for Home Missions; (9) Forward Looking Committee; (10) Interracial Commission; (11) Mary Fisk Park Loan Fund; (12) Pensions and Relief; (13) Place of Annual Meeting; (14) Policies; (15) Program for Annual Meeting; (16) Schools of Missions; (17) Treasury and Appropriations; (18) Woman's Work.

Sec. 9. There shall be a Forward-Looking Committee of five members, of which the Editor and the Corresponding Secretary shall be members, and which shall be responsible for the unified plans and programs of the Society. The Secretaries of the Young People's Department and of the Junior Department, and the Editor of Junior Publications, shall be associate members, and attend the meetings of the committee when summoned.

Sec. 10. There shall be a Committee on Policies consisting of the President and the Vice-Presidents to formulate the general policies of the Society, both public and organizational.

Sec. 11. There shall be a Committee on the Mary Fisk Park Loan Fund of three members, two of whom shall be the Treasurer and the Secretary of Education and Personnel. This is a revolving fund, the purpose of which is to assist missionaries and deaconesses to secure additional scholastic training to better fit them for the work. A questionnaire will be sent to each applicant for a loan. A loan may not exceed $100.00 at any one time.

Sec. 12. With the consent of the retiring member of the Board of Trustees her name shall be automatically presented in nomination by the Board of Trustees for the position of Honorary Vice-President of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 13. These By-laws may be amended or suspended by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

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## CONSTITUTION FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

### ARTICLE I.—Organization

A Conference Society shall consist of all the Auxiliary Societies in a given Conference, together with a Conference Executive Board. It shall take the name of the Conference in which it is located.

### ARTICLE II.—Officers

The officers of the Conference Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer. These, with Secretaries of Departments as are specified in the By-Laws, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, and hold office until others are chosen. Conference officers or officials serving the Conference in any capacity shall reside within the bounds of the Conference which they serve.

### ARTICLE III.—Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Conference Society shall be held at the time and place determined by the Conference Executive Board, unless determined by action of the preceding Conference Annual Meeting.

### ARTICLE IV.—Executive Board

Sec. 1. (a) The Executive Board of a Conference Society shall consist of the Conference officers, the Secretaries of Standing Committees, the District Presidents, Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurers, Secretaries of Young People's and Junior Work, Promotional Workers and Conference Field Secretaries, Managers residing within the bounds of the Conference including National officers, members of the Board of Trustees, Department and Bureau Secretaries and Chairmen of Standing Committees; and Superintendents or an authorized representative of the Board of Management of Deaconess Homes or other authorized institutions of the Society within the bounds of the Conference, and a limited number of such other women as the interests of the work demand.

(b) The duties of the Executive Board of the Conference shall be: To promote the interests of The Woman's Home Missionary Society within the bounds of the Conference; to plan for the organization of Auxiliary, Young People's and Junior Societies; to receive reports from all officers and committees; and to consider for approval or revision the apportionments and appropriations made for the Conference; approve the program for the Annual Meeting and anniversary exercises, and transact such other business as the interests of the Society may demand, provided its action be in harmony with the Constitution of the Society.

### ARTICLE V.—Business Committee

There shall be a Business Committee composed of the four Conference Executive Officers, the Conference Secretary of Young People, the Conference Secretary of Junior Work and such other members as shall be elected by the Conference Executive Board, provided there shall be a minimum of seven members, who shall care for the interests of Conference work in the interim of Conference Board meetings, and who may function as Trustees unless other provision has been made.

### ARTICLE VI.—Incorporation

It is recommended that each Conference Society shall be incorporated, in order to hold property, receive bequests, etc. (Incorporated Conferences have a twofold relationship, viz.: to the law of the Society and to the law of the State under which incorporated.)

### ARTICLE VII.—Delegates to Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers

Such officers and delegates as are provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be entitled to voice and vote in the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

### ARTICLE VIII.—Auxiliary Organization

Five or more women, young women, or children, who shall organize under the Constitution and By-Laws and pay their annual fees, thereby become a Society auxiliary to the Conference Society.

### ARTICLE IX.—Special Work

Individuals, auxiliaries, or Conference Societies may, subject to the approval of the Conference Board and of the Board of Trustees, raise special funds for the purchase of property, for the building or care of Homes, for the support of teachers, Deaconesses, or pupils in the schools or Homes of the Society.

### ARTICLE X.—Amendments

This Constitution may be amended only by the Board of Managers at its annual meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, said amendment having been presented to the Recording Secretary prior to the April meeting of the Board of Trustees, having been published three times in *Woman's Home Missions* and three-months' notice having been sent to each Conference organization. The provisions for notice and publication shall not apply to an amendment, the purpose of which is merely to harmonize with Constitution and By-laws of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

## BY-LAWS OF CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

### Meetings

1. The order of business of the Conference Annual Meeting shall be: (1) Devotional Exercises; (2) Introduction of Delegates; (3) Appointment of Committees; (4) Report of the Treasurer; (5) Report of Corresponding Secretary; (6) Reports of District Officers; (7) Reports of Secretaries of Departments; (8) Reports of Committees; (9) Unfinished and miscellaneous business; (10) Election of Officers, and such Delegates and Alternates to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers as are provided for in the National By-Laws; (11) Reading of Minutes.

2. The Conference Executive Board shall meet at the call of the President and Corresponding Secretary, or upon the call of the Recording Secretary at the written request of ten members of the Conference Executive Board. Regular meetings of the Conference Executive Board may be held at stated intervals by vote of the Board.

### Elections

1. The voting members of the Conference Annual Meetings shall consist of one delegate for each 20 members, or fraction thereof, from each Auxiliary, Young People's Society, Wesleyan Service Guild, a representative from each Home Guard Company, and leader of Mothers' Jewels Band, a delegate (who is a member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society) from each Deaconess Home or other institution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society within the bounds of the Conference, and members of the Conference Executive Board.

2. (a) The four Executive Officers: President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, the Secretary of the Young People's Department, and the Secretary of Junior Work, shall be nominated and elected by ballot.

(b) Vacancies occurring in Conference or District Executive Boards ad interim may be filled by the Conference Executive Board.

(c) A Conference Society shall not have salaried officers, except a Conference Field Secretary, whose salary shall be as provided in the By-Laws of the Conference Society.

3. (a) There shall be the following Chairmen of Standing Committees: Spiritual Life, Christian Citizenship, Missionary Education, Supplies, Finance Methods (Lenten Offering, Mite Boxes, Permanent Missionary Fund, Thank-offering), and such others as the interest of the work may demand.

(b) These Chairmen of Standing Committees shall be nominated by the Business Committee and elected by the Conference Annual Meeting.

### Duties of Officers

Sec. 1. The duties of the President shall be to preside at all Conference meetings, including Executive and Business Committee meetings. She, with the Corresponding Secretary, shall be responsible for the program for the Annual Conference and ministerial meetings, and shall cooperate in every way with all other Conference officers.

Sec. 2. The Vice-Presidents shall assist the President in every way possible and preside in her place as occasion demands.

Sec. 3. The Recording Secretary shall carefully prepare and preserve the minutes of the Conference, the Executive Committee, and the Business Committee; shall send out notices and report items of interest to the press of the church and of the Society, unless otherwise provided for.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to promote interest in the work of the Society; to plan for the organization of auxiliary societies throughout the Conference; to conduct the correspondence of the Society; to make semiannual reports in January and July to the National Corresponding Secretary on blanks provided. The annual report shall be in the hands of the National Corresponding Secretary before July 31; to attend the session of the Annual Conference; and to report to the Conference Executive Board and to the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society.

Sec. 5. (a) The duties of the Conference Treasurer shall be to keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Society and make a report

of the same to the Conference Executive Board and to the Conference Annual Meeting. She shall close her books on the last day of each month and shall forward at once all funds on hand to the National Treasurer, whose books are closed on the 12th day of each month. She shall send vouchers to the pastors of the Conference if there is no district organization.

(b) Conference apportionments shall be sent by the Apportionment Committee to the Conference Treasurer for the approval of the Conference Executive Board or the Conference Business Committee. The Conference Treasurer, with the assistance of the District Treasurers, shall apportion the pledges to the districts within the Conference. The District Treasurer, with the assistance of the District Executive Board, shall apportion the pledges to the organizations within the district.

(c) Conference Treasurers shall close their books for the fiscal year on July 20, after which date all money received shall be included in the next year's account. All funds shall be in the hands of the national Treasurer by July 31.

(d) Funds held by Conference Treasurers shall be deposited in a banking institution under the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of that Conference.

(e) In order that the report of the National Treasurer may include all amounts received for the work of the Society, money received from bequests by the Treasurer of a Conference Society shall be sent at once to the National Treasurer. If the bequest is to be administered by the Conference for the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the National Treasurer shall immediately return it to the Treasurer of the Conference Society.

Sec. 6. The Conference Secretaries of Young People's Work shall emphasize "missionary service," working in cooperation with the National Secretaries of Deaconess and Missionary Personnel.

Sec. 7. When Conference Officers attend district meetings upon the recommendation of the Conference Business Committee, without being requested by the district, the travel expenses may be taken from the Conference Contingent Fund.

### Finance

1. All membership fees (including Honorary, Conference, and Wesleyan Service Guild) shall be paid through the regular channel into the National Treasury and be regularly apportioned therefrom for such work as has been approved by the Board of Trustees.

2. Unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees, all money raised by all organizations of the Society (including bequests) shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, either directly, or if approved by a Conference Annual Meeting upon the recommendation of its Executive Board, through the District Treasurers.

3. Money shall not be collected in the name of the Society for any special purpose unless such collection has been authorized by the Board of Trustees, and the purpose approved; and moneys so collected shall be paid into the National Treasury, and be regularly appropriated therefrom.

4. No work under the auspices of the Conference Society shall be entered upon except upon recommendation of the Conference Executive Board, duly signed by the four executive officers of the Conference Society and approved by the National Board of Trustees. All requests for new or extended National or Conference work shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees at the January meeting.

5. The approval of the Board of Trustees of this Society expressed in writing and duly certified by the signatures of the President and Recording Secretary of said Board shall be secured before any official of the Society or any Auxiliary or Conference organization, shall contract for the purchase, transfer, sale, or mortgage of property, or undertake any special work in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

6. Thank-offerings shall be applied on Conference apportionments for salaries and allowances of Missionaries and Deaconesses in National Institutions. Surplus of Thank-offering over such salary apportionment may be applied through the Conference Treasurer on the payment of other pledges to National Institutions, or to salaries for Missionaries or Deaconesses in Conference Institutions that have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

7. Lenten offerings shall be paid through the regular channels to the National Treasurer to be applied to such projects as the Board of Trustees may designate. (For 1935-36 the project was the pension for retired missionaries.)

8. (a) Mite box money raised by Auxiliaries and Young People's Department, if not sent to the National Treasurer as a part of the General Fund, shall be applied to meeting the pledges of the National Institutions and Conference Institutions that have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

(b) Surplus of mite-box funds, after payment of National and Conference pledges, shall be divided equally between the National and Conference Institutions.

(c) Mite box funds raised by the Junior Department shall be applied on the apportionments to that department.

9. In order that the regular appropriations and apportionments may be protected, appeals made by Department, Bureau Secretaries and Promotional Workers, Missionaries or Deaconesses, either through Woman's Home Missions or directly to Auxiliary Societies, must be accompanied with instructions that no money be sent in answer thereto without consulting the Conference Corresponding Secretary and Conference Treasurer.

10. The Superintendent of each Institution shall send duplicate vouchers for supplies to the Conference Treasurer and Conference Supply Secretary, respectively, for all donations received from any source within her territory.

11. In order to eliminate voucher credit, all funds used for expense of carrying on the work of the Conference shall be sent to the National Treasurer who will return the same to the Conference Treasurer to be expended. This refers to the contingent fund and any administration or extension funds.

12. All annuity gifts hereafter received by a Conference organization, designated for Conference work, shall be invested during the life of the annuitant by the Conference Treasurer, in consultation with the National Treasurer, and in such investments as are authorized by the Board of Trustees and the Attorney; or such funds may be invested by the National Treasurer, in which case the interest will be paid by the National Treasurer, and at the death of the annuitant the fund shall be returned to the Conference.

### District Organization

13. As soon as practicable, each District shall be organized into a District Society under the Constitution adopted by the Board of Managers.

### Supervision

14. Conferences and Districts (when organized) shall provide definite supervision for the promotion of the work of the Young Women's Auxiliaries, this to include visitation, program suggestions, rallies, summer schools, and other activities; but all reports shall continue to be sent through the regular channels of District and Conference Secretaries to the National Corresponding Secretary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

### Field Secretaries

15. (a) Conferences so desiring may appoint a Conference Field Secretary, whose appointment must be confirmed by the Board of Trustees, and who shall be under the direction and control of the Conference organization.

(b) A Conference Field Secretary may be allowed traveling expenses and one dollar for each day of actual service, said expenses to be met from the Conference Contingent Fund. An itemized bill must be given to the Conference Treasurer.

(c) The accounts of Field Secretaries shall be audited each month by an Auditing Committee appointed by the Conference Board for this purpose.

### Missionary Candidates

16. The testimonials of a missionary candidate shall be considered and passed by her Conference Board before they are sent to the Secretary of Education and Personnel.

### Reports

17. Conference Corresponding Secretaries shall send semiannual reports January 15th and July 31st, and Treasurers shall close their books at the end of each month, and report at once to the National Treasurer, who closes her books on the 12th of each month.

AMENDMENTS

18. These By-laws may be suspended or amended by a two-thirds vote of an Annual Meeting, the change being in harmony with the Constitution and By-laws of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Note.—In Conferences where the interests of the work or state laws demand it, supplementary By-laws may be adopted by the Conference Annual Meeting, provided they do not conflict with the spirit of the national Constitution and By-laws.

*N. B.—"In each Annual Conference the Business Committee of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall confer with the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in regard to the total Home Missionary program within the bounds of the Annual Conference."—Methodist Discipline, Chapter VI, 1251-3c.*

## CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT SOCIETIES

Art. 1. This Society shall be known as the.....District Society of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Art. 2. It shall be the object of this Society to secure an Auxiliary in each charge on the District, and to sustain interest in those already organized.

Art. 3. Every person who is a member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society on the ..... District is a member of the Society.

Art. 4. The officers of the District Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such Secretaries of Departments as are necessary to the promotion of the work. The five general officers, viz., President, First Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, after having been nominated, shall be elected by ballot. These five officers, together with such other members as may be necessary to conduct the work, who shall be elected by the Annual District Meeting, shall constitute the Business Committee of the District.

Art. 5. The duty of the District President shall be to have general supervision of the work in her district. She shall confer and cooperate with the Secretary in organizing and visiting the work, preside at the District meetings, and endeavor to secure the favor and aid of the District Superintendent and pastors. She shall report her work to the Secretary of the District.

Art. 6. The duty of the District Corresponding Secretary shall be to cooperate with the President in the organization of Auxiliaries; to correspond with and visit them; to arrange for public meetings; to send out blanks and receive reports; to forward reports by the first of January and July to the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society; and to secure reports from Auxiliary Corresponding Secretaries for Conference and District Annual Meetings. In the absence of Conference Secretaries of Young People's and Junior work, she shall also secure reports from these organizations.

Art. 7. The Treasurer. In all Conferences having District organizations the District Treasurer shall handle all funds. She shall send all money to the Conference Treasurer the last of each month. (All District Contingent and Administration or Extension Funds will be returned to the District Treasurer.) She shall disburse the District Contingent Fund upon the order of the President and Corresponding Secretary. She shall send vouchers to the pastors of the district.

Art. 8. On or before June 15, there shall be an Annual Meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be of interest to the Society. Retiring officers shall close and report to the Conference officers the work of the current year. Incoming officers, upon election, become members of the Conference Executive Board, and shall project the work for the coming year.

Art. 9. The President and Corresponding Secretary of each District shall be a Committee to arrange for a presentation of the work at camp meetings and other summer assemblies held within the bounds of the District, unless otherwise provided for. In case of their failure to do so, that duty shall devolve upon the Conference Executive Board.

Art. 10. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

## CONSTITUTION FOR

## AUXILIARIES AND YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARIES

Art. 1. This Society shall be called The Woman's or Young Woman's Home Missionary Society of.....Auxiliary to the ..... Conference Society of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 2. The object of this Society shall be to interest the women of the Church in all missionary needs in our land and enlist their aid in carrying out the National program of work.

Art. 3. The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute Auxiliary or Young Woman's Auxiliary membership in this Society. In addition to a membership fee, each Auxiliary or Young Woman's Auxiliary shall pay twenty cents per member as Contingent Fund. Of this Contingent Fund, ten cents shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, five cents to the District Treasurer, and five cents retained for Auxiliary expenses, or ten cents may be sent to the District Treasurer and local expenses be otherwise provided for.

(1) The payment of fifty dollars at one time into the Perpetual Membership Fund shall constitute a Perpetual Membership.

(2) The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute Honorary Membership for a man. These honorary fees shall be applied to the salary of men who are missionaries of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(3) The payment of one dollar annually for a deceased friend shall constitute a Memorial Membership.

Art. 4. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, said amendment having been presented to the Recording Secretary prior to the April meeting of the Board of Trustees, and having been published three times in *Woman's Home Missions* prior to the meeting of the Board of Managers.

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## BY-LAWS FOR

## AUXILIARIES AND YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARIES

1. This Society shall be called The Woman's or Young Woman's Home Missionary Society of ..... Auxiliary to the ..... Conference Society of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The officers of this Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary of Missionary Education, and such other Department Secretaries as may be thought advisable, who together shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the Society.

3. Meetings of the Society for business and information shall be held monthly. The Anniversary Meeting shall be held on or before June 15, when the annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be read, and the officers for the ensuing year elected.

4. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society, and to supervise its general interests.

5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform the duty of the President in the absence of that officer, and to aid in devising means for the promotion of the work.

6. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Society, and provide the pastor with notices of meetings.

7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Society, to send reports December 15th and June 15th of the condition and work of the Auxiliary to the District Secretary when the District is organized; otherwise to the Conference Secretary, and in the absence of such an officer, to the National Corresponding Secretary.

It shall also be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary, when no other person is appointed, to solicit subscriptions to Woman's Home Missions and Junior Neighbors.

8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect the fees of members giving a receipt for the same, to hold in trust the funds of the Society, keeping a book account, and to send the same monthly to the Conference Treasurer (or the District Treasurer, if the Conference so orders), and in the absence of such an officer, to the Treasurer of the National Society.

9. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Missionary Education to act as agent for Woman's Home Missions and Junior Neighbors; to secure, as ordered by the Auxiliary, the textbooks, leaflets, and other general publications needed in carrying on the work and programs of the Society. She shall study ways and means of promoting the interests of the organization through its literature, keeping the Auxiliary informed of timely material for its use.

She shall report to the Auxiliary as called upon and send an anuual report to the Conference (or District) Secretary of Missionary Education as desired by those officers.

10. Order of exercises for monthly meetings (optional):

(1) Devotional exercises.
(2) Reading and approval of minutes.
(3) Reports from members of work done.
(4) Report (or statement) of Treasurer in writing.
(5) Report of Corresponding Secretary.
(6) Unfinished business.
(7) Miscellaneous business.
(8) Program.
(9) Adjournment.

11. Once each quarter, if practicable, a public meeting shall be held, in which reports shall be read, addresses given, and every effort made to increase the general missionary intelligence and zeal in the special work of this Society. There shall be a Standing Program Committee to provide programs of a Home Missionary character for the monthly and quarterly meetings.

12. The Contingent Fund may be provided by assessment or by collections at the regular meetings, or by any other suitable method devised by the Auxiliary.

13. Each woman connected with this Society shall try to induce others to become members, and shall do what she can to add to the general interest, remembering in prayer each day the interests of the Society.

14. These By-Laws may be suspended by a majority vote of the Auxiliary Executive Committee at any regular meeting and amended by a two-thirds vote of an Annual Meeting, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

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## DEPARTMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE

### CONSTITUTION

Art. 1. The Department of Young People shall be under the direction of a Department Secretary, who shall be nominated and elected by the Board of Managers. Such Bureau Secretaries as are necessary shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

Art. 2. It shall be the duty of this Department to interest young people in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and secure their help in carrying it forward.

Art. 3. (a) The payment of fifty cents annually shall constitute Queen Esther membership in this Society. In addition to a membership fee, each Queen Esther shall pay ten cents contingent fund, five cents for Conference, two and one-half cents District, and two and one-half cents local contingent.

(b) The payment of fifteen dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Queen Esther Life Membership. Life membership is considered an honorary distinction, not a substitute for the payment of dues.

(c) The payment of fifty cents annually shall constitute Honorary membership for a young man of Queen Esther age; all other men shall pay one dollar.

Art. 4. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, said amendment having been presented to the Recording Secretary prior to the April meeting of the Board of Trustees, and having been published three times in *Woman's Home Missions* prior to the meeting of the Board of Managers.

## BY-LAWS

1. This Society shall be called the Queen Esther Circle of..... Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The object of this organization shall be to interest young people in the work of the Society, to learn of the need for Missionary work in our country and what is being done to meet it, and to raise funds for such work.

3. The officers of this organization shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of Missionary Education, a Secretary of Supplies, a Mite-box Secretary, and others as may be desired.

4. Meetings of this Society shall be held .....on the .....of each month. The Annual Meeting shall be held on or before June 15 of each year, at which time reports shall be made and officers elected for the coming year.

5. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society, and in every way seek to promote its interests.

6. The Vice-President shall take the place of the President in her absence and shall seek to assist her in every way.

7. The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct list of the members and records of the proceedings of the Society, and shall provide the pastor with notices of its meetings.

8. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society and send quarterly or semiannually, as directed, reports of its work to the District Secretary of Young People's Work, if there be one; if not, to the Conference Secretary of Young People's Work. If there be neither District nor Conference Secretary for this department, she shall send such reports to the Conference Corresponding Secretary. She shall also notify the same officers of changes in the officers of the Society.

9. The Treasurer shall have charge of all money of the Society. She shall collect membership fees and keep a book account of money received and disbursed. All money received by her except the Contingent Fund must be so sent as to be in the hands of the Conference or District Treasurer if the Conference so orders by the first of each month.

10. The Young People's Societies may designate the field of work to which their funds shall be applied, after consultation with the Conference and District Secretaries of Young People's Work.

11. The Vice-President and Director shall be members of the Program Committee, and other members may be added.

12. The Mite Box Secretary shall secure and distribute mite boxes to members of the Society and to others, that thus interest may be created and the work helped. At a designated meeting the mite boxes shall be opened by a committee, of which the Mite Box Secretary shall be Chairman. This committee shall report to the Society the amount of money collected, paying the same to the Treasurer, and shall also report to the District Mite Box Secretary.

13. The Secretary of Missionary Education shall act as agent for Woman's Home Missions and Junior Neighbors; secure, as ordered by the Circle, the textbooks, leaflets, and other general publications that are needed

in carrying on the work and programs of the Society. She shall study ways and means of promoting the interests of the organization through its literature, keeping the Society informed of timely material for its use.

She shall report to the Circle, as called upon, and send an annual report to the Conference (or District) Secretary of Missionary Education at such time as may be desired by these officers.

14. The Secretary of Supplies shall seek to arouse interest in this department by making the members familiar with the needs and calls for such help on the frontier and from the homes and schools and Deaconess Work under the control of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

15. These By-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting, said amendment having been previously published three times in *Woman's Home Missions*.

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## THE DEPARTMENT OF JUNIOR WORK

### CONSTITUTION

Art. 1. The Department of Junior Work shall be under the direction of a Department Secretary, who shall be nominated and elected by the Board of Managers. Such Bureau Secretaries as are necessary shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

Art. 2. It shall be the duty of this Department to interest children (under twelve years of age) in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and to secure their help in carrying it forward.

Art. 3. (a) The payment of twenty-five cents annually shall constitute Home Guard membership for children from nine to twelve years of age.

(b) The payment of twenty-five cents annually shall constitute Junior Home Guard membership for children from six to nine years of age.

(c) The payment of ten dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Junior Life Membership.

Art. 4. (a) The payment of ten cents anuually shall constitute Mothers' Jewels membership for children under six years of age.

(b) The payment of one dollar at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Jewel Life membership.

Art. 5. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, said amendment having been presented to the Recording Secretary prior to the April meeting of the Board of Trustees, and having been published three times in *Woman's Home Missions* prior to the meeting of the Board of Managers.

### BY-LAWS FOR HOME GUARDS

1. This organization shall be called the Home Guards of ..... Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The object of the Home Guards shall be to interest the children of the church in missionary work in our land and to secure their help in carrying it forward.

3. The officers of the Home Guards shall be a Leader, whose duties shall be to take charge of and direct its work and plans; a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Recording and Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.

4. The meetings of the Home Guards shall be held on the ..... of every month. Order of exercises for regular meetings (optional): Bible reading, singing, prayer; reading and approval of minutes; statement of Treasurer; report of Corresponding Secretary; reports of Committees; unfinished and miscellaneous business; program; home mission study; adjournment, followed by a brief social time, if desired, under the direction of the Leader.

5. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society under the direction of the Leader.

6. The First Vice-President shall be Chairman of the Program Committee, and the others shall be given special work according to local needs.

7. The Corresponding Secretary, under the supervision of the Leader, shall write the letters of the Society, and send its reports to the Conference Secretary of Junior Work.

8. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings and a correct list of the members, and shall give to the pastor and Sunday-school Superintendent notices of the meetings of the Society.

9. The Treasurer, under the direction of the Leader, shall have charge of the money of the Society. She shall receive the fees of the members, giving receipt therefor, and shall keep a correct record of all money received and paid out. She shall send the money for fees and pledges to the Conference Treasurer of the Society (or to the District Treasurer if the Conference so orders).

10. The Home Guards may raise money by self-denial, by giving, or by entertainments that are in harmony with Christian ideals.

11. The Home Guards may support or help to support pupils in the Homes or Schools of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, furnish mission supplies, or assist in any department of the work of the Society, following the directions of the Conference Secretary of Junior Work.

12. Mite box funds raised by the Junior Department shall be applied on the apportionments of that department.

13. The Annual Meeting of the Home Guards for reports and election of officers shall be held in June. A semiannual election may be held in November, if desired.

### BY-LAWS FOR MOTHERS' JEWELS

1. This Society shall be called the Mothers' Jewels of ..... Church.

2. The object of the Mothers' Jewels is to help other children by working with The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

3. The Society shall be under the charge of an adult Leader, who shall fix the time and place of meetings, and arrange programs for the same. It may have a child President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

4. The contributions of the Mothers' Jewels shall be used for the support of the Junior Projects of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

5. Membership in Mothers' Jewels may be in the form of enrolled members, with or without stated meetings. All funds received from Mothers' Jewels shall be sent by the Leader to the District or Conference Treasurer (as specified) stating the amount for dues and for other expenses.

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## WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

### CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I.—Name

The name of this organization shall be the Wesleyan Service Guild.

### ARTICLE II.—Purpose

The purpose of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be to interest business and professional women in a fourfold program for others and themselves:

(1) Development of spiritual life.
(2) Opportunities for world service.
(3) Promotion of Christian citizenship and personal service.
(4) Provision for social and recreational activities.

### ARTICLE III.—Organization

Sec. 1. The Wesleyan Service Guild shall be auxiliary to The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and to The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sec. 2. General supervision of the work of the Guild shall be vested in a Central Committee composed as follows: three representatives appointed by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, three representatives appointed by The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and eight or more representatives of business or professional women elected by the Central Committee at their annual meeting, and reported to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Sec. 3. The officers of the Central Committee shall be a Chairman, one or more Vice-Chairmen, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as the development of the organization may require.

Sec. 4. The Central Committee shall have four Departments: the Department of Spiritual Service, the Department of World Service, the Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service, and the Department of Social and Recreational Activities. There shall be a Department Chairman for each Department.

Sec. 5. There shall be a Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild elected annually by vote of the General Executive of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, on nomination of the Central Committee.

Sec. 6. The Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall act as Chairman of the Central Committee, and shall report semiannually, by July 10 and January 10, to The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and to The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

### ARTICLE IV.—Membership

The Wesleyan Service Guild welcomes to its membership any business or professional woman who is in sympathy with the fourfold purpose of the Guild and who will co-operate in carrying out its program of education and activities.

There shall be four kinds of membership: active, co-operating, associate, and permanent.

Active members shall be those who pay annual dues of $2.50.

Co-operating members shall be those who are interested, attend, and who make some contribution of time, talent, or money.

Associate members shall be men who pay full dues.

Permanent membership is intended to honor either the living or the dead. It shall consist of a gift of $50 to be sent to the treasurer of the Central Committee, divided according to the provisions of the Wesleyan Service Guild constitution and paid directly to the national treasurers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society to be applied on the salaries of missionaries. This shall constitute a permanent membership in the Wesleyan Service Guild at large, but any living person so honored who desires to hold active membership in a unit shall pay the regular annual dues of her unit.

### ARTICLE V.—Funds

Sec. 1. The fiscal year of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be from June 1 to June 1.

Sec. 2. The annual payment of $2.50 provides for:

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| Membership dues in The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society | $1 00 |
| Membership dues in The Woman's Home Missionary Society. | 1 00 |
| Branch Contingent Fund (W. F. M. S.) | 10 |
| Conference Contingent Fund (W. H. M. S.) | 10 |
| District Contingent Fund (W. F. M. S.) | 05 |
| District Contingent Fund (W. H. M. S.) | 05 |
| Wesleyan Service Guild Contingent Fund, Central Committee. | 10 |
| Wesleyan Service Guild Contingent Fund, Local Unit | 10 |
| Total | $2 50 |

which shall be disbursed as follows:

$1.15 to The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and $1.15 to The Woman's Home Missionary Society (to be sent through the regular channels of each Society).

10 cents to the Treasurer of the Central Committee.

10 cents to be retained in the treasury of the local Unit.

Sec. 3. In the matter of undesignated gifts, the funds of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be divided on a basis of 50 per cent for work on the Foreign Field and 50 per cent for work in the Home Field, the funds to be credited and administered as follows:

50 per cent credited to and administered by The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

45 per cent credited to and administered by The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

5 per cent credited to and administered by the local Unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild for the Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service.

## ARTICLE VI.—Meetings

The annual meeting of the Central Committee shall be held in June, or as soon after the close of the fiscal year as is practicable, and other meetings of the Central Committee shall be held at the call of the Chairman or of five members of the Central Committee, at such times as are necessary or desirable.

## ARTICLE VII.—Amendments

Amendments not affecting the fundamental meaning of the constitution may be made with the approval of the representatives of the two Missionary Societies on the Central Committee. All other amendments require the concurrence of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

## ARTICLE VIII.—Conference Organization

Sec. 1. A Wesleyan Service Guild Conference Secretary, preferably a Guild or ex-Guild member, shall be nominated by the Units in each Conference where there are three or more Units of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and the nomination confirmed by the Conference Secretary and Conference Treasurer of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and by the Conference President and the Conference Secretary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Sec. 2. The Conference Guild Secretary shall promote the work of the Guild in her Conference, receive reports from the units, assist in the organization of new Units, and shall report semiannually (December 1 and June 1) to the Central Committee and to the Conference Corresponding Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society. She should familiarize herself with the work of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and attend, as far as possible, the District and Conference meetings of these Societies and, when practicable, present the interests of the Guild at these meetings.

Sec. 3. Where it is impracticable for the Units of the Wesleyan Service Guild to meet and nominate a Guild Conference Secretary, the Conference Corresponding Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall, upon consultation with the Units, nominate a Conference Guild Secretary, preferably a Guild or ex-Guild member, whose appointment shall be approved by a majority of the Guilds within the Conference, and who shall be assisted, whenever necessary, by the Conference Corresponding Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

## ARTICLE IX.—District Organization

Sec. 1. A Wesleyan Service Guild District Secretary, preferably a Guild or ex-Guild member, shall be nominated by the Units in Districts having three or more Units of the Wesleyan Service Guild; or, in default of a meeting of the Units, she may be nominated by the District Corresponding Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's

Home Missionary Society, in consultation with the Units within the district, and her election confirmed by a majority of the Units.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the District Guild Secretary to receive reports semiannually from the Units; to send a summarized Guild report to the Conference Guild Secretary where such an officer exists, otherwise to the Corresponding Secretary of the Central Committee; to cooperate in the organization of new Units; arrange for group or district conferences when practicable; familiarize herself with the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society; attend the district meetings of these Societies, and present a report of the Units of the Wesleyan Service Guild to each Society.

### PROJECTS AND APPORTIONMENTS

1. The Wesleyan Service Guild, as such, assume each year definite financial responsibility for certain projects, which shall be known as Guild Projects.
2. The Central Committee, in consultation with the National Treasurer in The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and with the Treasury and Appropriations Committee in The Woman's Home Missionary Society, decide what these projects shall be.
3. The Central Committee make the apportionment of the Guild projects by conferences and submit such apportionments to the National Treasurers of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society; that the apportionments of the Guild projects be then included and designated as such in the total apportionments sent to the conferences by the National Treasurers.
4. In addition to the Guild projects, the units accept a share of the apportionments assigned to the conferences for the support of the entire work of the two Societies.
5. The projects assigned to units of the Wesleyan Service Guild by the conferences be accepted as a part of the conference budget and be apportioned to the units, just as other parts of the conference budget are assigned to auxiliaries, young people's societies, and other groups within the conference.
6. Conference secretaries or conference treasurers send complete list of conference apportionments given units to the Conference Guild Secretary, who will in turn write each unit in her conference confirming such apportionments and send a copy of these apportionments to the treasurer of the Central Committee.
7. In conferences where there are no Conference Guild Secretaries such a list of conference apportionments be sent direct to the Treasurer of the Central Committee, who will in turn send a confirmation of total apportionments to each unit.

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### CONSTITUTION FOR LOCAL UNIT

#### ARTICLE I

The local organization shall be designated as a Unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and shall be subject to the provisions of its constitution.

#### ARTICLE II

The officers of a local Unit shall be: a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer. They shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Unit.

#### ARTICLE III

A local Unit shall have four Departments, each of which shall be under the supervision of a department chairman.

#### ARTICLE IV

The officers and department chairmen shall constitute an Executive Committee.

## ARTICLE V

The collection and disbursement of funds of the local Unit shall be in accordance with Articles IV and V of the Wesleyan Service Guild Constitution.

## BY-LAWS FOR LOCAL UNIT

### ARTICLE I.—Duties of Officers

Sec. 1. The President shall have general supervision of the work of the Unit, shall appoint the Department Chairmen, and shall preside at the meetings.

Sec. 2. The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, assume her duties.

Sec. 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting, and shall provide notices for the church bulletin and for the press. She shall also keep an accurate list of the members of the Unit, including home and business address and telephone.

Sec. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all correspondence of the Unit. This correspondence includes filling out and sending, quarterly, the Wesleyan Service Guild report blanks to the District Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and to the District or Conference Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, where such an officer exists, or to the Corresponding Secretary of the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild. These blanks must be so sent as to be in their hands by the first day of June, September, December, and March. She shall notify the three above-named Secretaries of changes of officers in the Unit. She shall retain a copy of each report as part of the permanent record of the local Unit.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all money of the Unit. She shall collect membership dues, and shall keep a book account of all money received and disbursed. All money received by her, except the Central Committee Contingent Fund and the five per cent allowed for the Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service of the local Unit and certain specified items of supplies, must be so sent, together with the Wesleyan Service Guild Treasurer's report blanks, as to be in the hands of the District (or Conference) Treasurer of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society by the first of each month, and at the same time duplicate reports of each must be sent to the Treasurer of the Central Committee. Wherever there is a District or Conference Guild Secretary, the Treasurer of the local Unit shall send a copy of her reports through these officers to the Central Committee.

The ten cents per member Central Committee Contingent Fund shall be sent semiannually, by June 1 and December 1, to the Treasurer of the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Sec. 6. The Executive Committee shall plan the work of the local unit, shall approve all askings for missionary projects, presenting these askings for adoption by the unit, and shall promote the interests of the unit in harmony with the constitution of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

### ARTICLE II.—Departments and Committees

Sec. 1. The Department of Spiritual Service shall provide for the devotional service at the meetings of the Unit, and shall endeavor by every means to promote the spiritual welfare of the members.

Sec. 2. The Department of World Service shall provide for the educational program of the Unit in harmony with the program of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and in harmony with the recommendations of the Central Committee.

Sec. 3. The Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service shall seek to align business and professional women with all forward nonpartisan movements for civic, moral, industrial, and social betterment.

Sec. 4. The Department of Social and Recreational Activities shall provide for the social hour at the meetings, and for such other social and recreational activities as are deemed advisable.

Sec. 5. The Chairmen of the four Departments specified in the Constitution shall work in harmony with the Chairman of these Departments in the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Sec. 6. Standing Committees may be appointed as desired, such as Membership, Ways and Means, Music, Publicity, etc.

## ARTICLE III

Sec. 1. There shall be at least nine monthly meetings during the year.

Sec. 2. The annual meeting of the local Unit shall be held in May, at which time annual reports shall be given by officers and department chairmen, and officers shall be elected for the ensuing year.

NOTE.—(1) Reports of the Wesleyan Service Guild should not be confused with the reports of auxiliaries and Young Women's Societies of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, but should be reported in a separate column for the Guild, under the adult department of each Society.

(2) For officers and department chairmen of the Central Committee see current Yearbook.

## FORM OF BEQUEST AND DEVISE

*BEQUEST — (**Personal Estate**) — I give and bequeath to **The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,** a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of .....and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.*

*DEVISE—(**Real Estate**)—I give and devise to **The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,** a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say: .....to have and to hold or dispose of the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society its successors, and assigns forever.*

NOTE.—Notice should be given promptly to the Corresponding Secretary of the Society of all Bequests and Devises.

NOTE.—The signature of two reliable disinterested witnesses shall be affixed.

| DONATION $1,000. | ANNUITY 5% |
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## THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### CERTIFICATE OF ANNUITY

(Insert donor's name.) (Insert residence.)

..... *of* .....

*having donated the sum of* **One Thousand Dollars** *to THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, subject, however, to the payment by said Society of an* **annuity** *of five per cent per annum on said sum for and during her natural life, which donation has been accepted, subject to the condition aforesaid; NOW, THEREFORE, said Society hereby agrees to pay said annuity to the order of said donor in semi-annual installments, being the sum of* **Twenty-five Dollars,** *payable on the first day of January, and a like sum of* **Twenty-five Dollars,** *payable on the first day of July of each and every year hereafter, so long as the said..... .....shall live, and after her death said Society shall not be subject to any payment on account of said donation*

*At the death of the annuitant this Society shall have the immediate right to use said donation for any of its purposes.*

*In Witness Whereof said Society has caused its corporate name to be hereunto subscribed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed at the City of Cincinnati, by Mrs. J. H. Freeman, its Treasurer, thereunto duly authorized this .....day of..... one thousand nine hundred and.....*

*THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH*

*BY*

.....
*Treasurer.*

CORPORATE SEAL.

NOTE.—Form of Annuity Certificate. The above form is for a donation of $1,000 with annuity of five per cent. It can readily be changed either in amount or in the rate per cent, or in both, so as to comply with the facts and contract in each case.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

### THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the State of Ohio, desiring to become incorporated under the laws of Ohio, in such cases made and provided, do hereby subscribe and acknowledge the following Articles of Incorporation:

*First.* The name of the corporation shall be "THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

*Second.* The said corporation shall be located at *Cincinnati*, Hamilton County, Ohio.

*Third.* The said corporation is not for profit, but is wholly benevolent and charitable.

*Fourth.* The purpose and objects of the corporation shall be to enlist and organize Christian women to labor in behalf of needy and destitute women and children in all parts of our country, without distinction of race, and to cooperate with the other societies and agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church in educational and missionary work; to employ women to work in destitute localities; to instruct the ignorant and unfortunate in the practice of industry and economy, and in the principles of sanitary law and morality, and to establish schools and evangelistic agencies throughout the United States and Territories.

Thus done and certified at *Cincinnati, Ohio*, this *20th* day of *November*, A. D., *1884*.

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| ELIZA G. DAVIS, | [Seal.] |
| ELIZABETH RUST, | [Seal.] |
| E. J. FOWLER WILLING, | [Seal.] |
| M. E. AMPT, | [Seal.] |
| LOUISA HEMESETH. | [Seal.] |

*The State of Ohio, Hamilton County, ss.:*

Be it remembered that on the *20th* day of *November, 1884*, before me the subscriber, a *Notary Public* in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared *Eliza G. Davis, Elizabeth Rust, E. J. Fowler Willing, M. E. Ampt*, and *Louisa Hemeseth*, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and severally acknowledged that they respectively signed and sealed the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

*In testimony whereof*, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my *Notarial Seal*, the day and year last aforesaid.

WM. J. T. WILSON,
*Notary Public, Hamilton County, O.*

(SEAL.)

*The State of Ohio, County of Hamilton, ss.:*

I, *Daniel J. Dalton, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas*, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears of record in this office that *Wm. J. T. Wilson*, whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument, was at the time of taking such proof, or acknowledgment, a Notary Public in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and duly authorized to administer oaths, to take acknowledgments of deeds, etc.

And further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said *Wm. J. T. Wilson*, and verily believe that the signature to the said certificate or proof of acknowledgment, is genuine. I further certify that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of this State.

*In testimony whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Cincinnati, this 21st day of November, A. D., 1884.

(SEAL.)

DANIEL J. DALTON. *Clerk.*
By RICHARD C. ROHNER, *Deputy.*

(Certificate under Section 906, Revised Statutes of the United States.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF OHIO,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, CLARENCE J. BROWN, *Secretary of State of the State of Ohio*, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exemplified copy, carefully compared by me with the original record now in my official custody as Secretary of State, and found to be true and correct, of the Articles of Incorporation of THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, filed the *22d* day of *November, 1884, Volume 31. Page 242*, of the *Records of Incorporations.*

SEAL.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Columbus, this 26th day of July, A. D., 1927.
CLARENCE J. BROWN. *Secretary of State.*
[Signed]

# Historical Data

ALASKA AND THE NORTHWEST—Jesse Lee Home, Seward, 1889, at Unalaska; moved to present location, 1925.
Seward General Hospital, Seward, 1930.
Lavinia Wallace Young Mission, Nome, 1913; affiliated with the Board of Home Missions, 1933.
Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome, 1913.
Unalaska Mission, Unalaska, 1903.
Catherine Blaine Home, Seattle, Wash., 1912.
Helen Kelly Manley Community Center, Portland, Ore., 1912, as Portland Settlement; became national, 1920.
CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII—Angel Island, San Francisco, daily visitations since 1910.
Chinese Home, San Francisco, 1893.
Ellen Stark Ford Community Center, San Francisco, 1906, as Ellen Stark Ford Home; changed to community center, 1935.
Frances DePauw School, Los Angeles, 1899.
Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, T. H., 1899.
CITY MISSIONS—CENTRAL—Campbell Settlement, Gary, Ind., 1914; became national, 1919.
Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill., 1930.
Newberry Avenue Center, Chicago, Ill, 1883, under joint administration with City Missions and Church Extension and the conference society; 1888, conference work; 1902, national.
Peek Home, Polo, Ill., 1916.
CITY MISSIONS—CENTRAL WEST—East St. Louis Settlement, East St. Louis, Ill., 1910; became national in 1920.
Epworth School, Webster Groves, Mo., 1909; became national, 1920.
Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb., 1890.
CITY MISSIONS—EAST CENTRAL—Esther Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1891, as Glen Industrial Home; 1916, changed to Esther Hall.
McCrum Community House, Uniontown, Pa., 1909, as McCrum Training School; 1929, changed to community center.
CITY MISSIONS—FRIENDSHIP HOMES—Friendship Home, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1920.
Mothers' Memorial Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1920; name changed in 1935 from Friendship Day Nursery.
CITY MISSIONS—NORTH EAST CENTRAL—Blodgett Community House, Hazleton, Pa., 1905, as joint project of Board of Home Missions and Central Pennsylvania Conference; became national, 1912.
Italian Settlement, Utica, N. Y., 1906; became national, 1924.
North Barre Community House, Barre, Vt., 1908; became national, 1923.
CITY MISSIONS—WEST—Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1883, Davis Hall used in connection with seminary; 1886, converted into educational and industrial home for girls; 1935, named Davis Deaconess Home; 1906, removed to present location Davis Esther Hall, 1936.
Esther Hall, Ogden, Utah, 1913, as Ogden Mission and Home for Working Girls; 1915, name changed to Sterling Hall; 1918, new property purchased and called Ogden Esther Home.
Highland Boy Community House, Bingham Canyon, Utah, 1918; new building, 1927.
Iowa National Esther Hall, Des Moines, Iowa, 1931.
HOSPITALS—Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla., 1901; new building, 1930.
Medical Mission Dispensary, Boston, Mass., 1894.
Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., 1894.
INDIAN—Navajo Methodist Mission School, Farmington, N. M., 1890.
Ponca Methodist Mission, Ponca City, Okla., 1887.
Potawatomi Methodist Mission, Mayetta, Kan., 1903.
Yuma Indian Mission, Yuma, Ariz., 1904, under auspices of National Indian Association; became national, 1907.

MEXICAN AND THE SOUTHWEST—Harwood Girls' School, Albuquerque, N. M., 1887.
Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement, El Paso, Texas, 1893, at Las Cruces, N. M.; moved to El Paso, 1898; building erected, 1912. Freeman Clinic, and Newark Conference Maternity Hospital, 1921; new building, 1937.
Methodist Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M., 1912, as Harwood Deaconess Hospital; 1914, name changed to Methodist Deaconess Hospital.

MOUNTAINEER—GEORGIA AND TENNESSEE—Deborah McCarty Settlement House, Cedartown, Ga., 1913.
Ethel Harpst Home, Cedartown, Ga., 1923.
Elizabeth Ritter Hall, Athens, Tenn., 1891.

MOUNTAINEER—KENTUCKY, MISSISSIPPI, AND NORTH CAROLINA—
Erie School and Aiken Hall, Olive Hill, Ky., Erie Home, 1913; Aiken Hall, 1918; Erie School, 1926.
Wood Junior College, Mathiston, Miss., 1885, local work, Woodlawn Seminary at Clarkson; 1893, The Woman's Home Missionary Society co-operated, and was called Industrial Home for Girls; 1897, became national; 1897, Dickson Home for Boys was erected; 1900, name changed to Bennett Academy; 1912, moved to Mathiston; 1930, became a junior college; 1935, name changed to Wood Junior College.
Pfeiffer Junior College, Misenheimer, N. C., 1903, at Cedar Valley; moved to Misenheimer, 1910.

NEGRO—Eliza Dee Hall, Austin, Texas, 1904.
E. L. Rust Hall, Holly Springs, Miss, 1884.
Peck Hall, New Orleans, La., 1889.
Thayer Hall, South Atlanta, Ga., 1881.
Faith Community Center, New Orleans, La., 1915.
Italian Kindergarten and Nursery School, New Orleans, La., 1887.
Sager-Brown Home, Baldwin, La., 1921.
Allen Home and School, Asheville, N. C., 1887.
Browning Home and Mather Academy, Camden, S. C., 1886; became national, 1890; 1928, new building.
Boylan-Haven School, Jacksonville, Fla., 1885, Boylan Home and Industrial School, 1886; Haven Home at Savannah, Ga., 1882. Became Boylan-Haven School at Jacksonville, 1932.

NEGRO—JOINT ADMINISTRATION WITH BOARD OF EDUCATION—Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., 1926.

PUERTO RICO AND NEW YORK—George O. Robinson School, San Juan, P. R., 1902.
Hospital International, Santo Domingo, 1921.
Alma Mathews House, New York City, 1888, as Immigrant Girls' Home; 1929, changed to Alma Mathews House.

REST HOMES—Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, N. J., 1896.
Robincroft, Pasadena, Calif., 1925.
Chautauqua Mission House, Chautauqua, N. Y., 1921.
Fenton Memorial Home, Chautauqua, N. Y., 1917.
Thompson Rest Home, Mountain Lake Park, Md., 1899.

THE NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL—Kansas City, Mo., 1899, as Fisk Training School; 1904, name changed to Kansas City National Training School; reorganized in 1933.

DISCONTINUED—City Missions—Unity Mission, Berwick, Pa., 1922; discontinued, 1936.
Rock Springs Deaconess Center, Rock Springs, Wyo., 1915; closed, 1937.
Mountaineer—Rebecca McClesky Hall, Boaz, Ala., 1904, taken over by the Board of Education.
Negro—Adeline Smith Hall, Little Rock, Ark., 1883; discontinued, 1934.
Training Schools—San Francisco National Training School, 1893; discontinued, 1934. Iowa National Training School, Des Moines, Iowa, 1899; discontinued, 1931. McCrum Training School, Uniontown, Pa., 1909, now a community center. Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, Washington, D. C., 1891; discontinued, 1935.

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